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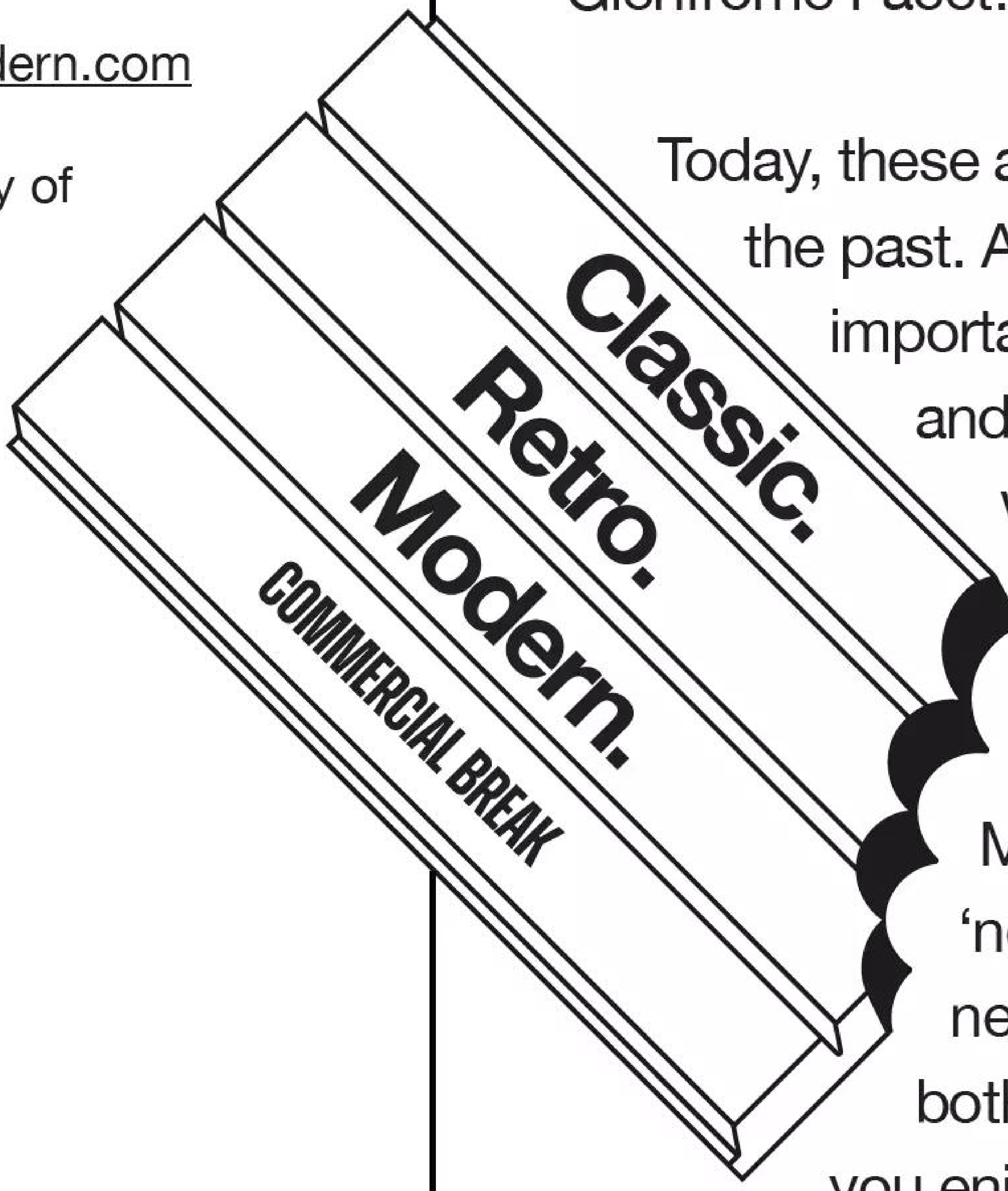
WELCOME

We're back! Buoyed by the success of Commercial Break Volume One, we're serving up a second helping of motoring adverts and sales literature from the 1960s to the 1990s. By the end of the book, you'll want a Triplex heated rear window, a brown vinyl roof and a Dutch shooting brake. We suspect you won't fancy a Glenfrome Facet…

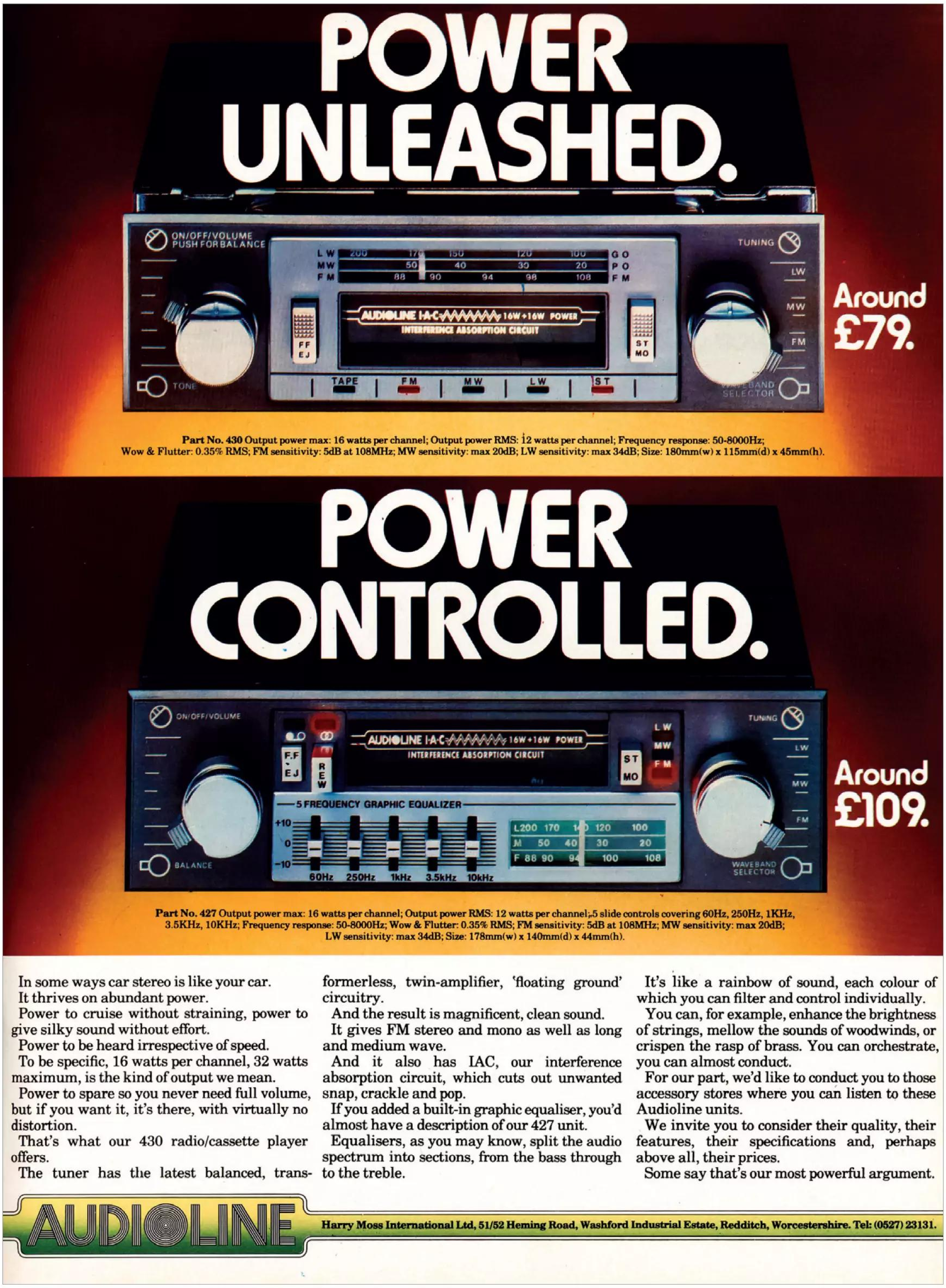


Today, these adverts are like cultural touchpoints of the past. A glimpse into a different world and as important as the music, television, products and fashions that shaped our lives. It's why we use them to breathe old life into our bi-monthly classic car magazine.

In automotive terms, this would be a Mk2 publication. Or, in retail speak, a 'new and improved' book, although we've never understood how a product can be both new *and* improved. Whatever, we hope you enjoy the nostalgic trip via the adverts you probably ignored back in the day.

The *Classic.Retro.Modern.* team

P.S. Don't forget to check out our classic car mag which is available in stores and online via subscription, Readly and Pocketmags.



POWER UNLEASHED.

Around £79.

Part No. 430 Output power max: 16 watts per channel; Output power RMS: 12 watts per channel; Frequency response: 50-8000Hz; Wow & Flutter: 0.35% RMS; FM sensitivity: 5dB at 108MHz; MW sensitivity: max 20dB; LW sensitivity: max 34dB; Size: 180mm(w) x 115mm(d) x 45mm(h).

POWER CONTROLLED.

Around £109.

Part No. 427 Output power max: 16 watts per channel; Output power RMS: 12 watts per channel; 5 slide controls covering 60Hz, 250Hz, 1KHz, 3.5KHz, 10KHz; Frequency response: 50-8000Hz; Wow & Flutter: 0.35% RMS; FM sensitivity: 5dB at 108MHz; MW sensitivity: max 20dB; LW sensitivity: max 34dB; Size: 178mm(w) x 140mm(d) x 44mm(h).

In some ways car stereo is like your car.

It thrives on abundant power.

Power to cruise without straining, power to give silky sound without effort.

Power to be heard irrespective of speed.

To be specific, 16 watts per channel, 32 watts maximum, is the kind of output we mean.

Power to spare so you never need full volume, but if you want it, it's there, with virtually no distortion.

That's what our 430 radio/cassette player offers.

The tuner has the latest balanced, transformerless, twin-amplifier, 'floating ground' circuitry.

And the result is magnificent, clean sound.

It gives FM stereo and mono as well as long and medium wave.

And it also has IAC, our interference absorption circuit, which cuts out unwanted snap, crackle and pop.

If you added a built-in graphic equaliser, you'd almost have a description of our 427 unit.

Equalisers, as you may know, split the audio spectrum into sections, from the bass through to the treble.

It's like a rainbow of sound, each colour of which you can filter and control individually.

You can, for example, enhance the brightness of strings, mellow the sounds of woodwinds, or crispen the rasp of brass. You can orchestrate, you can almost conduct.

For our part, we'd like to conduct you to those accessory stores where you can listen to these Audioline units.

We invite you to consider their quality, their features, their specifications and, perhaps above all, their prices.

Some say that's our most powerful argument.

AUDIOLINE

Harry Moss International Ltd, 51/52 Heming Road, Washford Industrial Estate, Redditch, Worcestershire. Tel: (0527) 23131.

↑ Dig it like a shovel, rhyme devil on a heavenly level. Bang the bass, turn up the treble.

→ Two from the top, three from the middle and one from the bottom, please, Carol.

We believe that when you choose a new car you should be given every possible chance to get exactly what you want, or as near as we can make it.

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CAPRI 3000 GT XLR.

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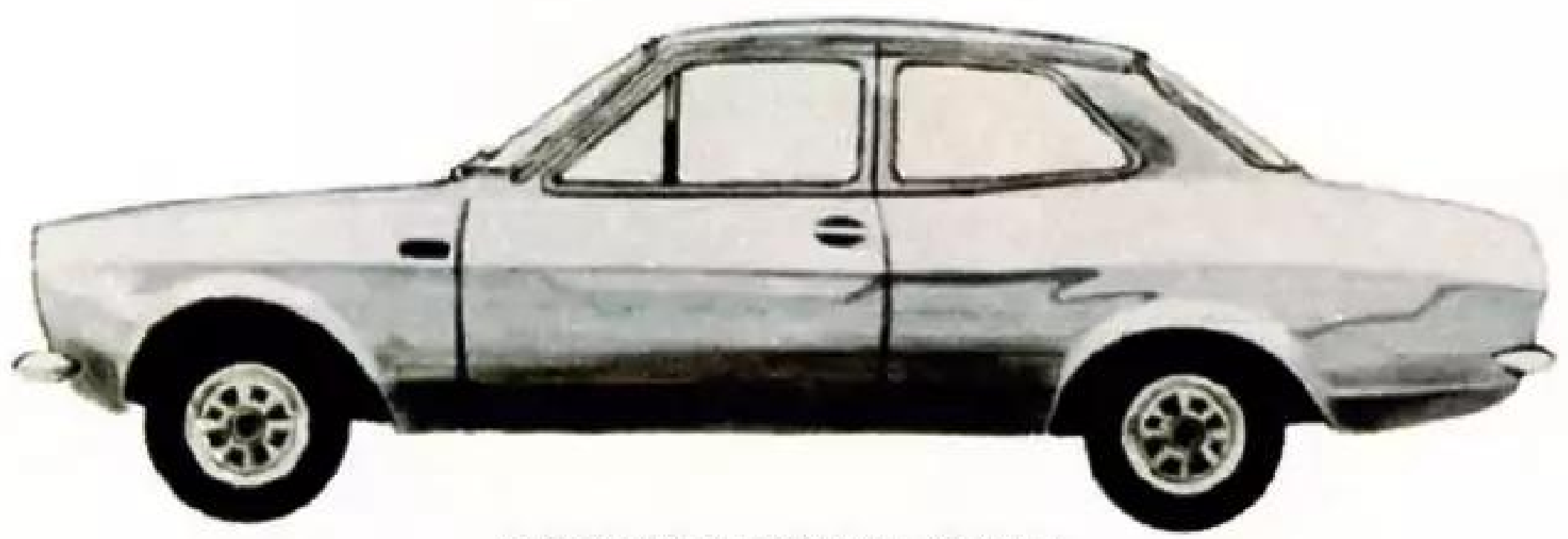
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ZEPHYR V6 DE LUXE.

CORTINA SUPER ESTATE.

CORTINA GT.

ZEPHYR.

CAPRI 1300 XLR.

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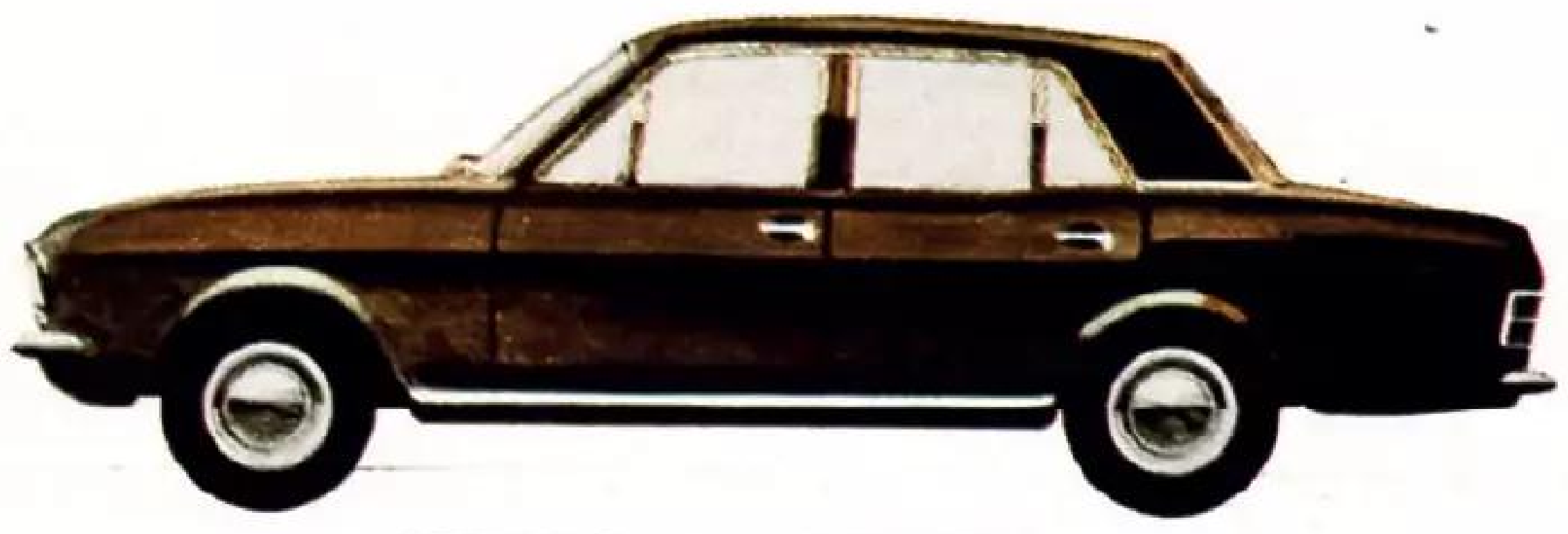

CORTINA 1300 DE LUXE.

ESCORT 1300 SUPER.

ESCORT 1100 DE LUXE.

There's an old theory that there's only one kind of person with only one kind of family that needs only one kind of car.

Happily, it's not our theory.

That's why we make so many different versions of all our models. You can see a few of them on this page. (Including the new Capri 3000 GT; the 4 door Escort; and the latest Mk IV).

Within each model range you've got a pretty wide area of choice, (inside, outside, under the bonnet and on the price tag).

And if you want to be choosier still, you can start experimenting with the options.

So you end up with a car that has the features *you* decided to have. For the price that *you* decided to pay.

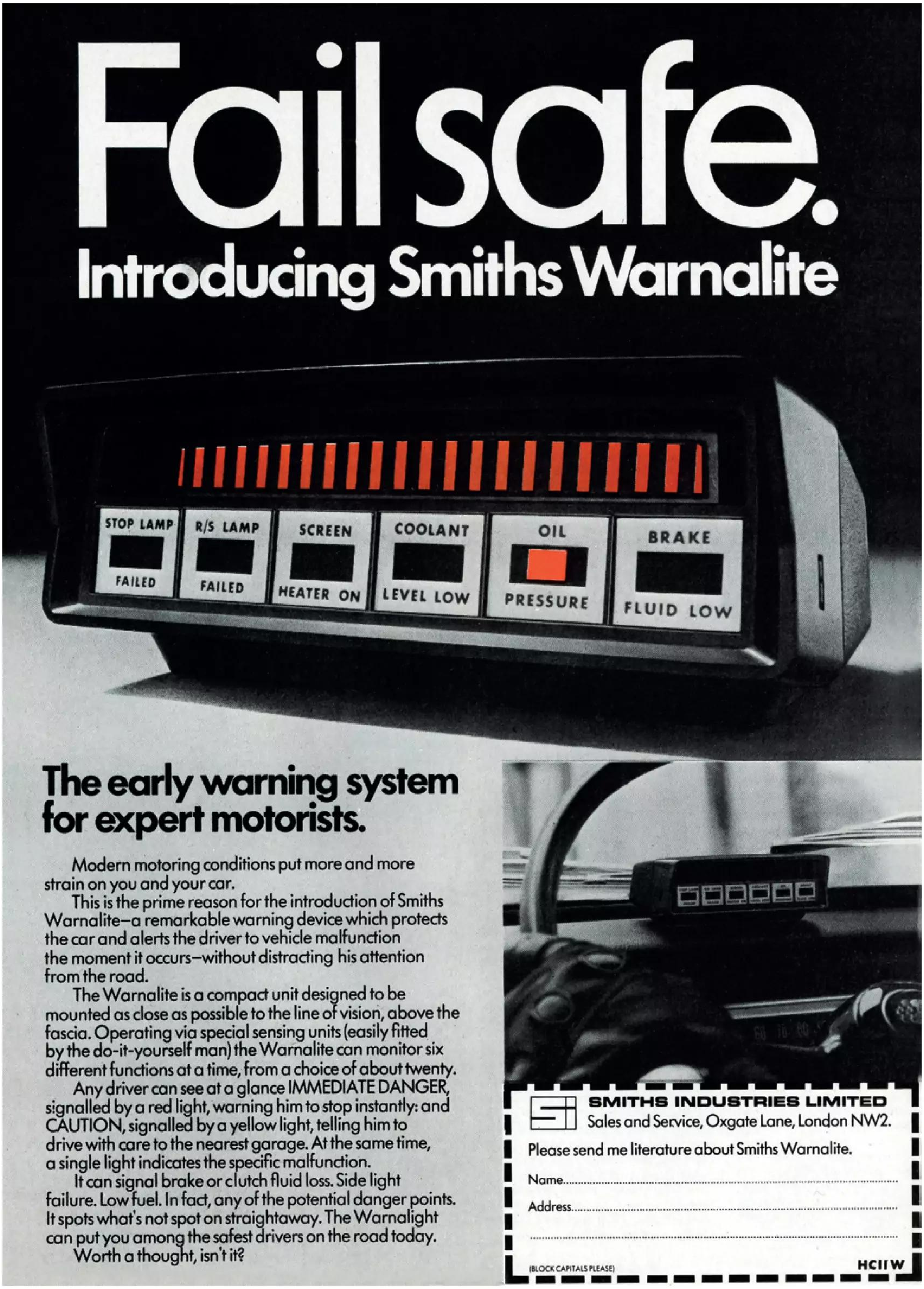
The choice is yours. Not ours.

That's the whole point of our policy of offering so many cars and so many options.

A motor car is too big a thing to shove down someone's throat.

Ford leads the way. Ford

Come and take your choice on Stand 136 at The Motor Show.



Fail safe.

Introducing Smiths Warnalite

The early warning system for expert motorists.

Modern motoring conditions put more and more strain on you and your car.

This is the prime reason for the introduction of Smiths Warnalite—a remarkable warning device which protects the car and alerts the driver to vehicle malfunction the moment it occurs—without distracting his attention from the road.

The Warnalite is a compact unit designed to be mounted as close as possible to the line of vision, above the fascia. Operating via special sensing units (easily fitted by the do-it-yourself man) the Warnalite can monitor six different functions at a time, from a choice of about twenty.

Any driver can see at a glance IMMEDIATE DANGER, signalled by a red light, warning him to stop instantly: and CAUTION, signalled by a yellow light, telling him to drive with care to the nearest garage. At the same time, a single light indicates the specific malfunction.

It can signal brake or clutch fluid loss. Side light failure. Low fuel. In fact, any of the potential danger points. It spots what's not spot on straightaway. The Warnalight can put you among the safest drivers on the road today.

Worth a thought, isn't it?

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↑ Billy Ocean, a former assembly line worker at the Ford factory in Dagenham, loved the Warnalite so much he wrote a song about it.

→ Real 'phones for cars, as opposed to the Fisher-Price Chatter Telephone you played with as a kid.

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Storno-real 'phones for cars.

Clear, crisp sound delivered and received at a constant strength with no waiting to obtain a line. This is precisely what the Cellular Network of mobile communications offers.

The service, rapidly spreading throughout the UK, makes the new style 'phone in your car as reliable and easy to use as the one in your home.

Storno's reputation for keeping people on the move in touch is already established world-wide. So not surprisingly, the Cellular Mobile Telephone we've produced for use with the new Cellular network is as reliable and technically advanced as you'd expect.

Whether you're far from home or just a couple of streets away from the office, trust Storno — the experts — to keep you in touch. Quickly. Clearly. Efficiently.

First choice-far and away.

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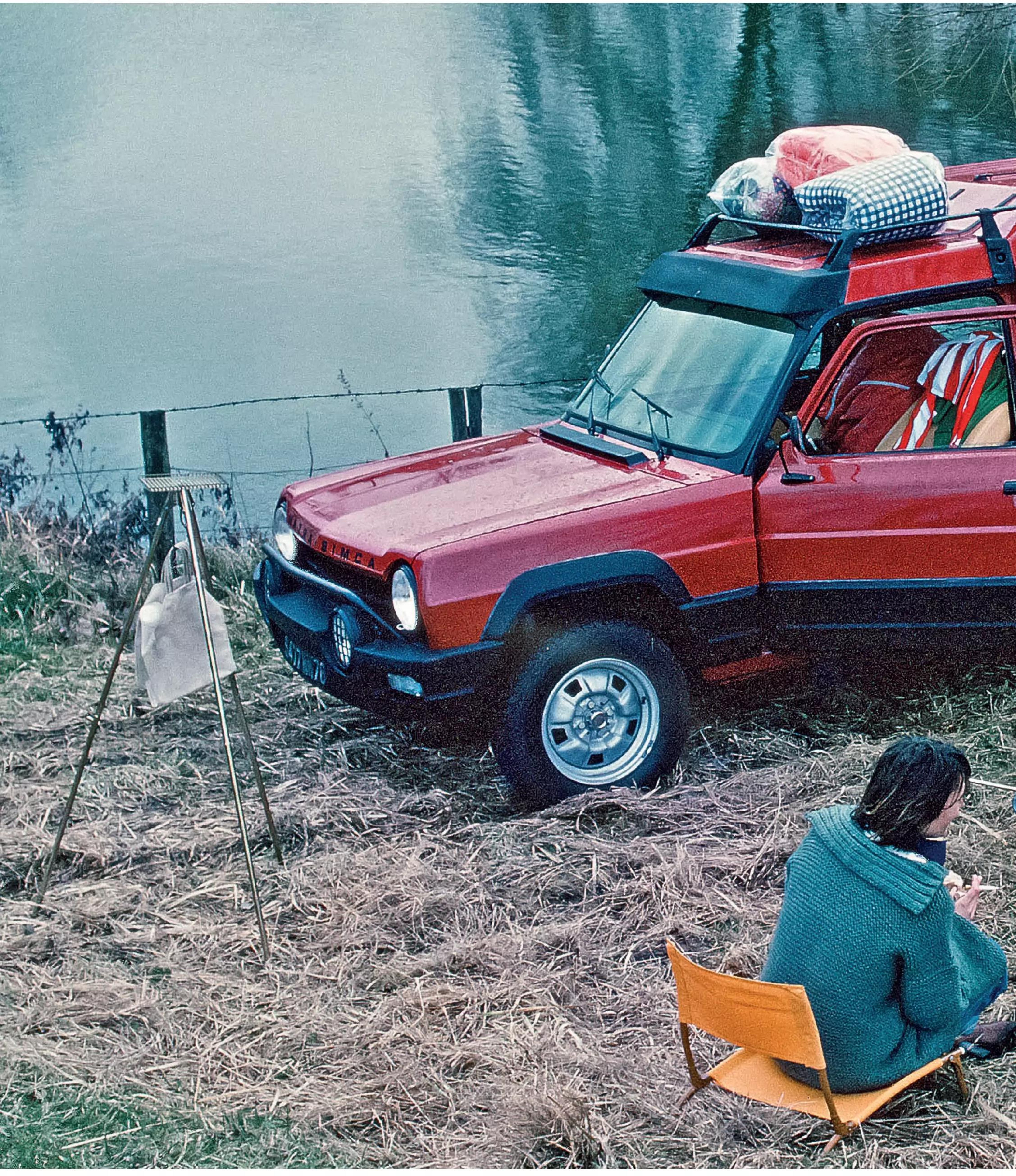
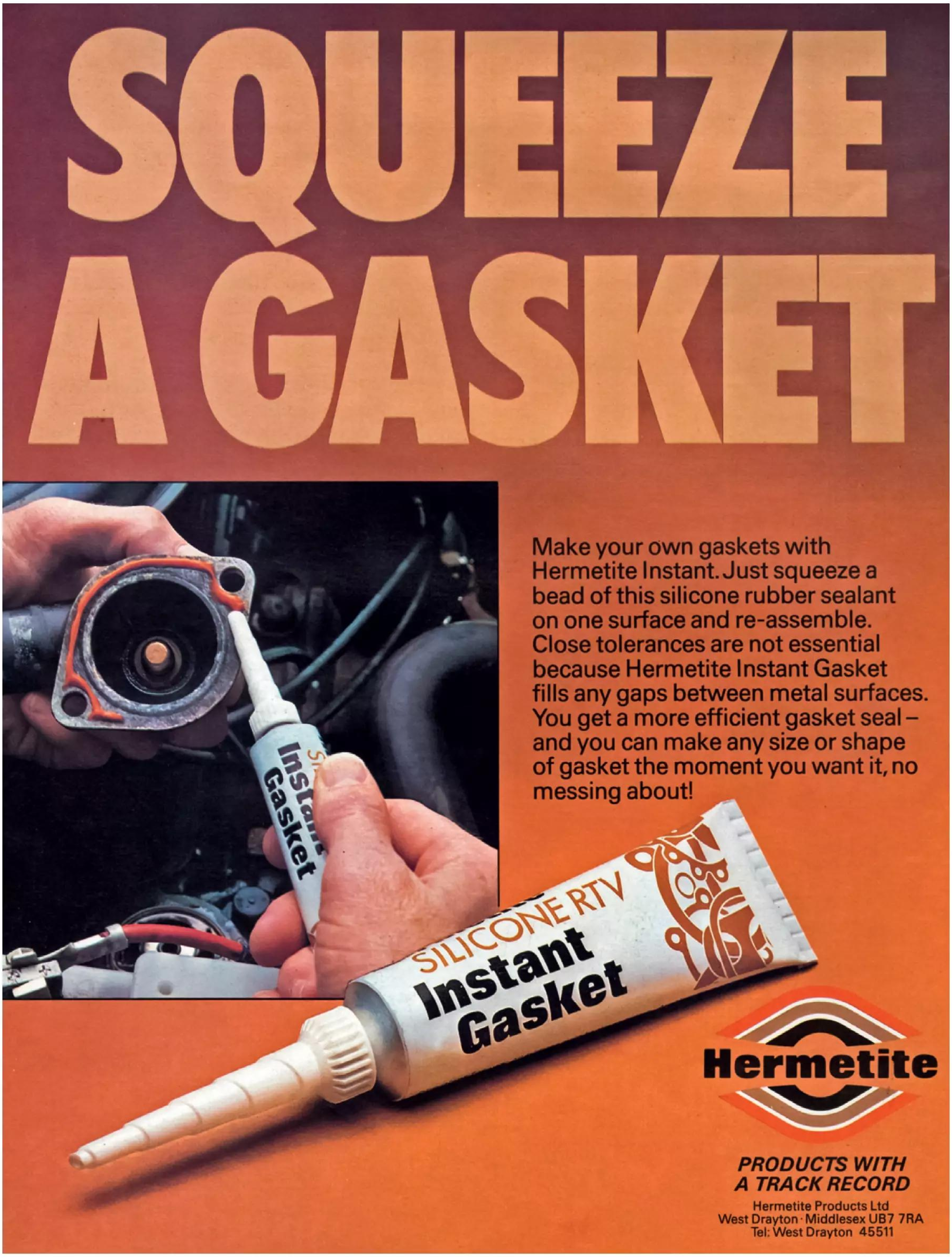


Nothing says lifestyle quite like an incredibly underwhelming picnic, a pair of aubergines, some outdoor gear fresh out of the packaging and everyone's favourite faux off-roader. Unlike the bottle of Coke on the table, the Rancho *wasn't* the real thing.



SQUEEZE A GASKET

Make your own gaskets with Hermetite Instant. Just squeeze a bead of this silicone rubber sealant on one surface and re-assemble. Close tolerances are not essential because Hermetite Instant Gasket fills any gaps between metal surfaces. You get a more efficient gasket seal – and you can make any size or shape of gasket the moment you want it, no messing about!

Hermetite

PRODUCTS WITH
A TRACK RECORD

Hermetite Products Ltd
West Drayton · Middlesex UB7 7RA
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↑ ‘Ooh! I could squeeze a gasket’ was one of Stu Francis’ less memorable catchphrases.

→ This lady waited a decade for Alfa Romeo to create a hatchback version of the Alfasud. Look at the unbridled joy on her face.

The new Alfasud hatchback

☐ One of the latest arrivals in the Alfa Romeo range, combining all the qualities of the saloon with the practicality and carrying capacity of the hatchback.
☐ The rearfold down completely to reveal a load area of 42 cubic feet (probably the largest in its class).
☐ The opening of the hatch is made easier by gas filled struts.
☐ The thief-deterring cover panel over the luggage compartment is raised together with the hatch and can be removed and stowed at the back of the front seats.
☐ Rear visibility is outstanding, thanks to a standard rear wiper/wash installation (optional on 1.3 model).

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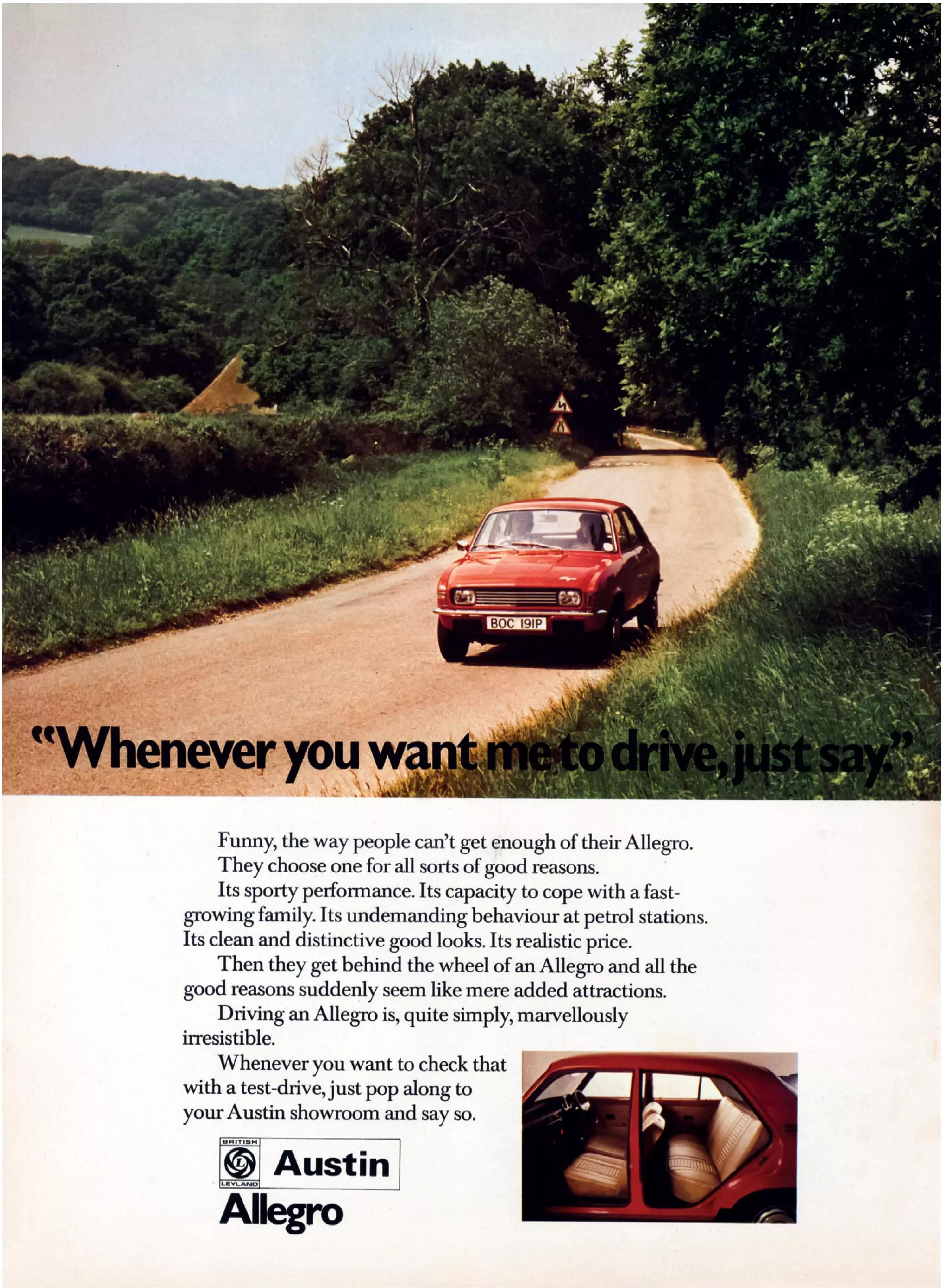


"Whenever you want me to drive, just say."

Funny, the way people can't get enough of their Allegro.

They choose one for all sorts of good reasons.

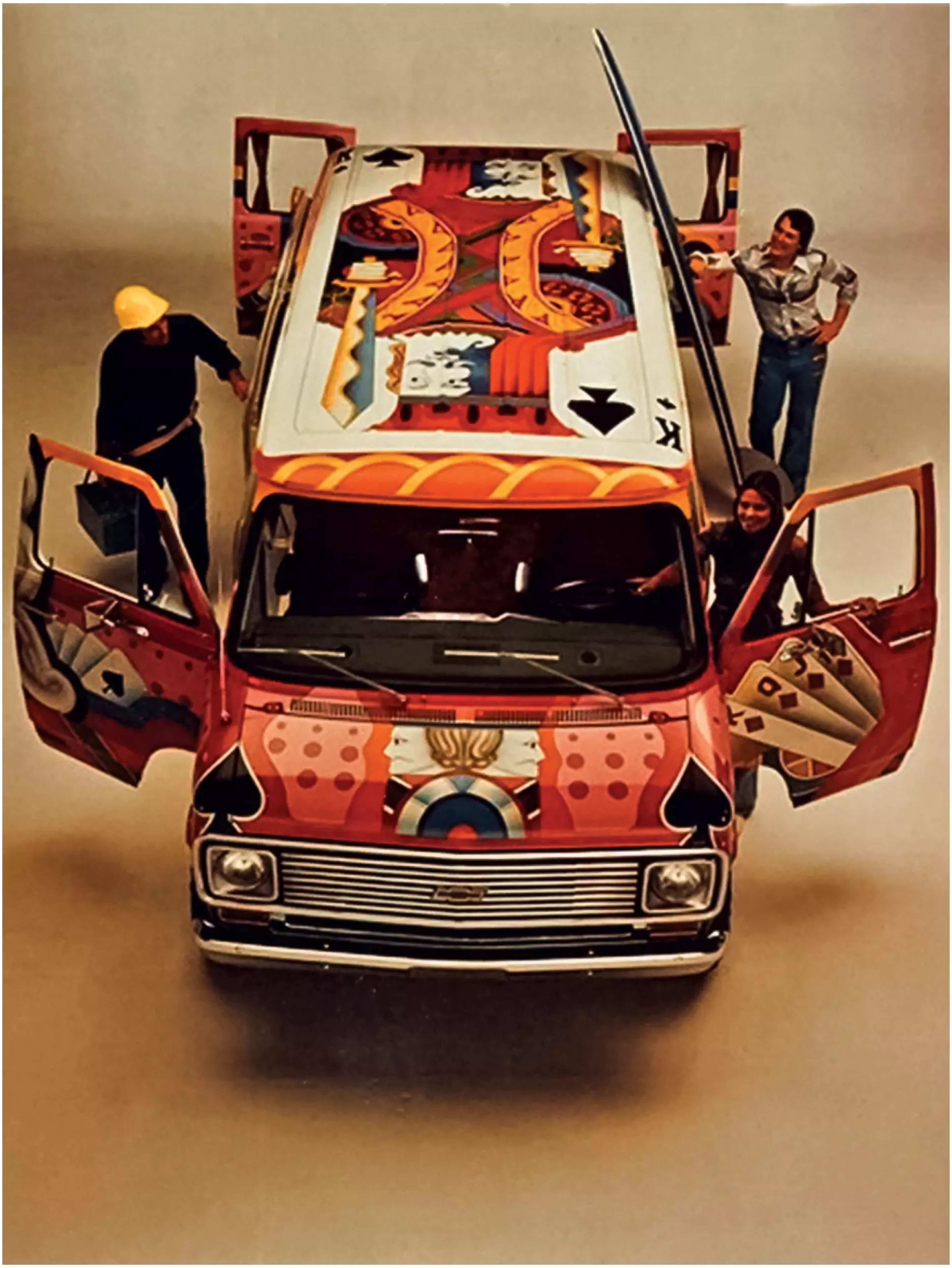
Its sporty performance. Its capacity to cope with a fast-growing family. Its undemanding behaviour at petrol stations. Its clean and distinctive good looks. Its realistic price.

Then they get behind the wheel of an Allegro and all the good reasons suddenly seem like mere added attractions.

Driving an Allegro is, quite simply, marvellously irresistible.

Whenever you want to check that with a test-drive, just pop along to your Austin showroom and say so.

BRITISH LEYLAND
Austin
Allegro



← Five things that were ‘marvellously irresistible’ in the 1970s: Bird’s Instant Whip (raspberry, of course), Findus Crispy Pancakes, Birds Eye Super Mousse (with the cardboard lid), Benylin and driving an Allegro.

↑ It’s nice to see Bruce Forsyth and a pair of croupiers during a promotional tour for *Play Your Cards Right*. Higher or lower than the King of Spades? You don’t get anything for a pair.

Chrysler introduce the Commer GT Caravan

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NLR 676L

Until now, nobody would seriously have compared motorised caravan performance with that of a saloon car.

But Chrysler are inviting you to do just that.

You can order any Commer-based caravan with a hot new high-performance engine delivering 58bhp (DIN). An engine that levels out hills and smooths you along motorways so effortlessly that it's very easy to forget you're driving a caravan at all.

With the high-performance engine, you can also have an optional overdrive for even more relaxed high-speed cruising and long-distance economy.

That's not the only advantage a Commer-based caravan gives you.

There's full forward control for easier parking, and a cab interior that's better-equipped than many saloon cars.

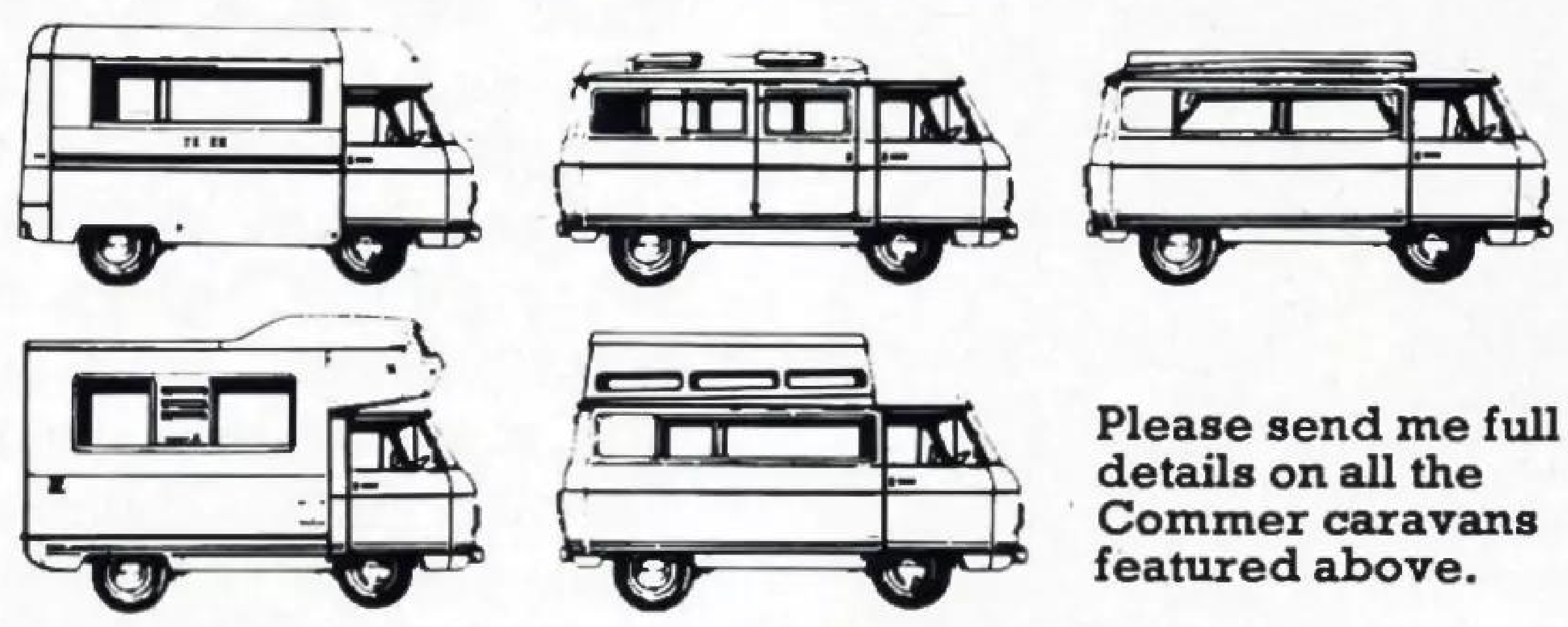
There's the low basic chassis price, which means that your caravan can cost less than the same conversion on another chassis.

There's the Commer's space advantage. It gives the caravan-builder, and you, more room to play with.

And, above all, there's the Commer reputation for quality and durability. They may be old-fashioned virtues, but they do wonders for the re-sale value (don't believe us, look in the classifieds).

Test drive one of the new high-performance Commer caravans soon, and get a taste of what Grand Touring really means. Or post the coupon for details.

The Commer Grand Tourers



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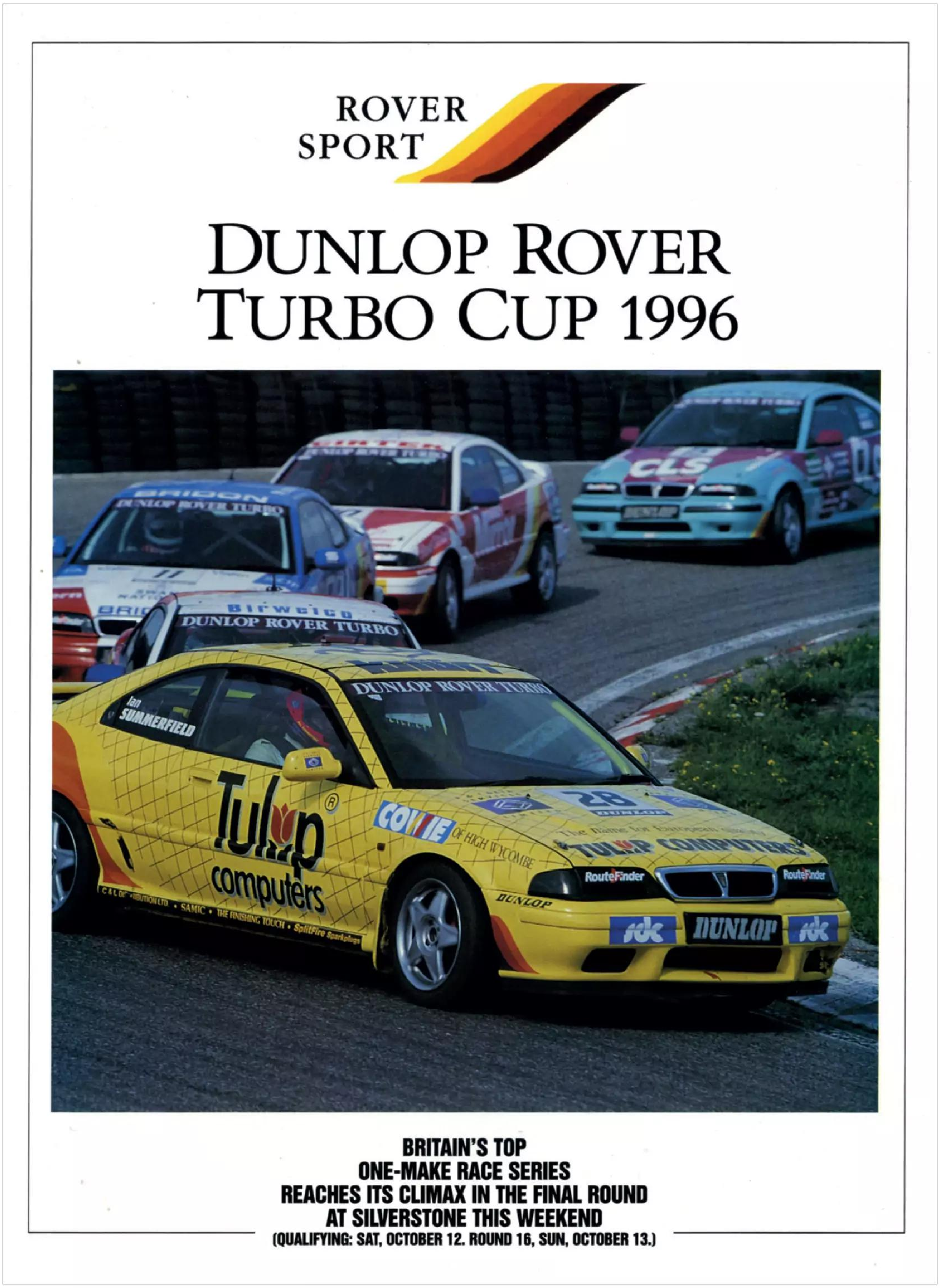

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BRITAIN'S TOP ONE-MAKE RACE SERIES REACHES ITS CLIMAX IN THE FINAL ROUND AT SILVERSTONE THIS WEEKEND
(QUALIFYING: SAT, OCTOBER 12. ROUND 16, SUN, OCTOBER 13.)

← Remember the multicoloured version of this camper? It was called the Commer Chameleon.

↑ 1995 champion Dave Loudoun won a road-going Rover 220 Coupé, but who will emerge victorious in 1996? Find out at Silverstone this weekend (or download the 'action-packed review' via the Duke Video website).

Duster ACTION!

4 WHEEL DRIVE RANGE AND THE DACIA 1 TON PICKUP.

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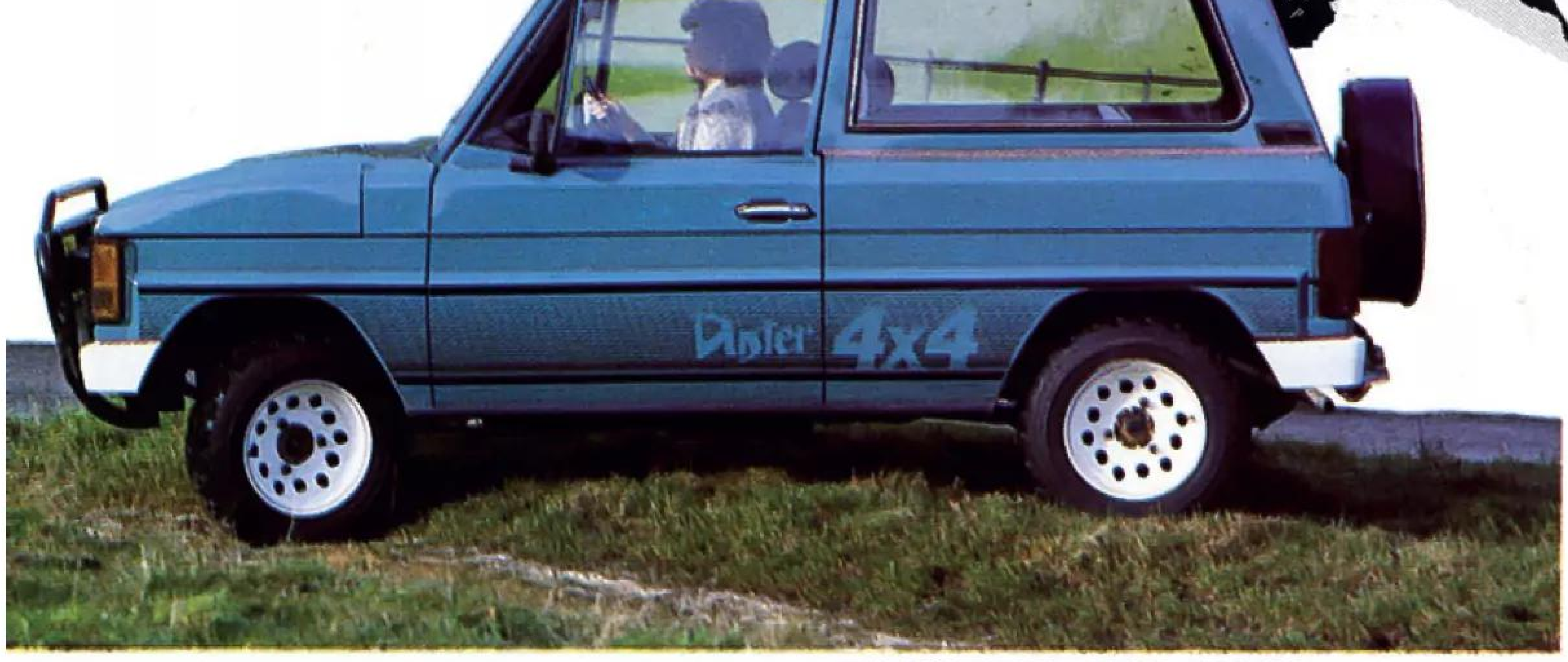

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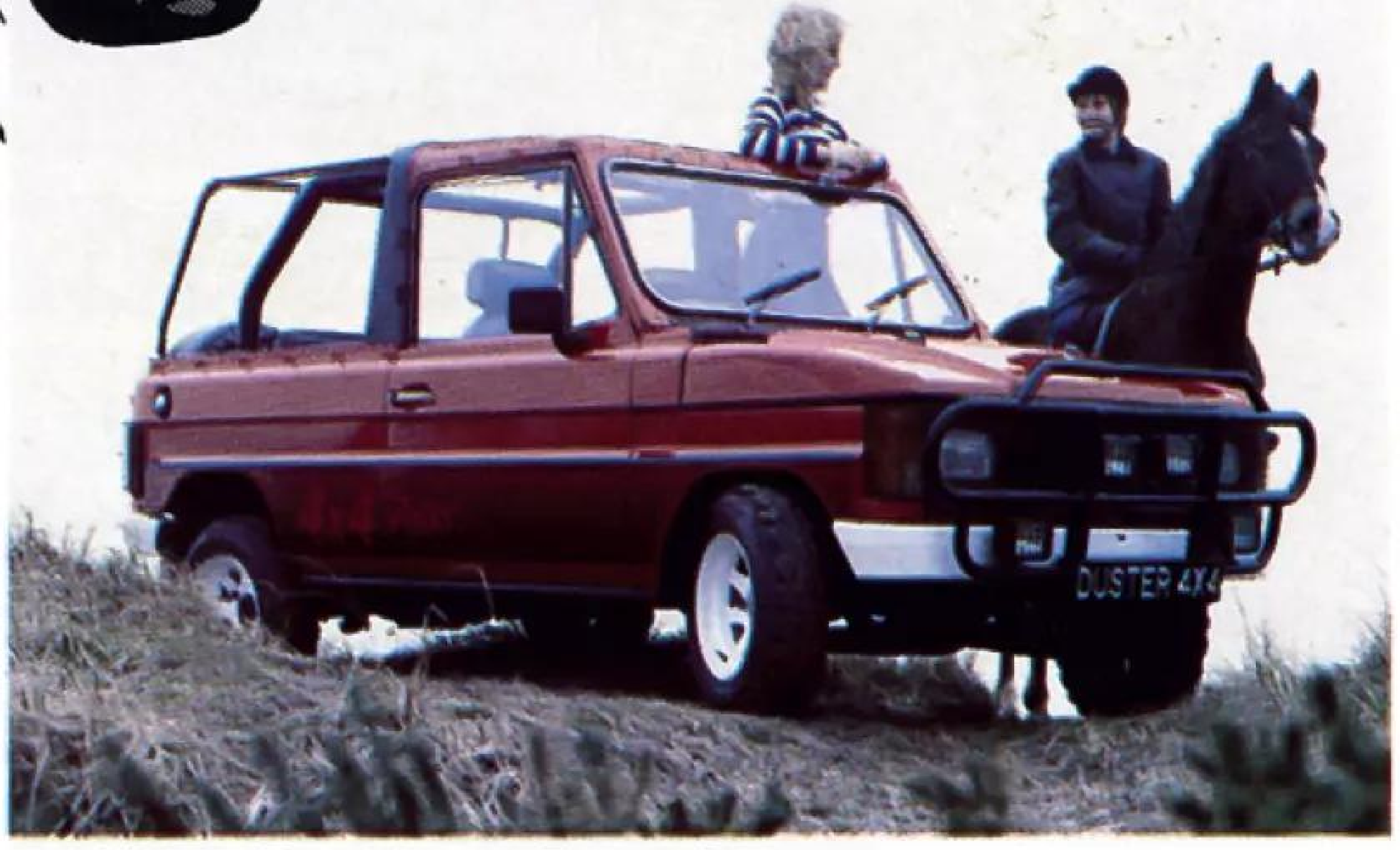

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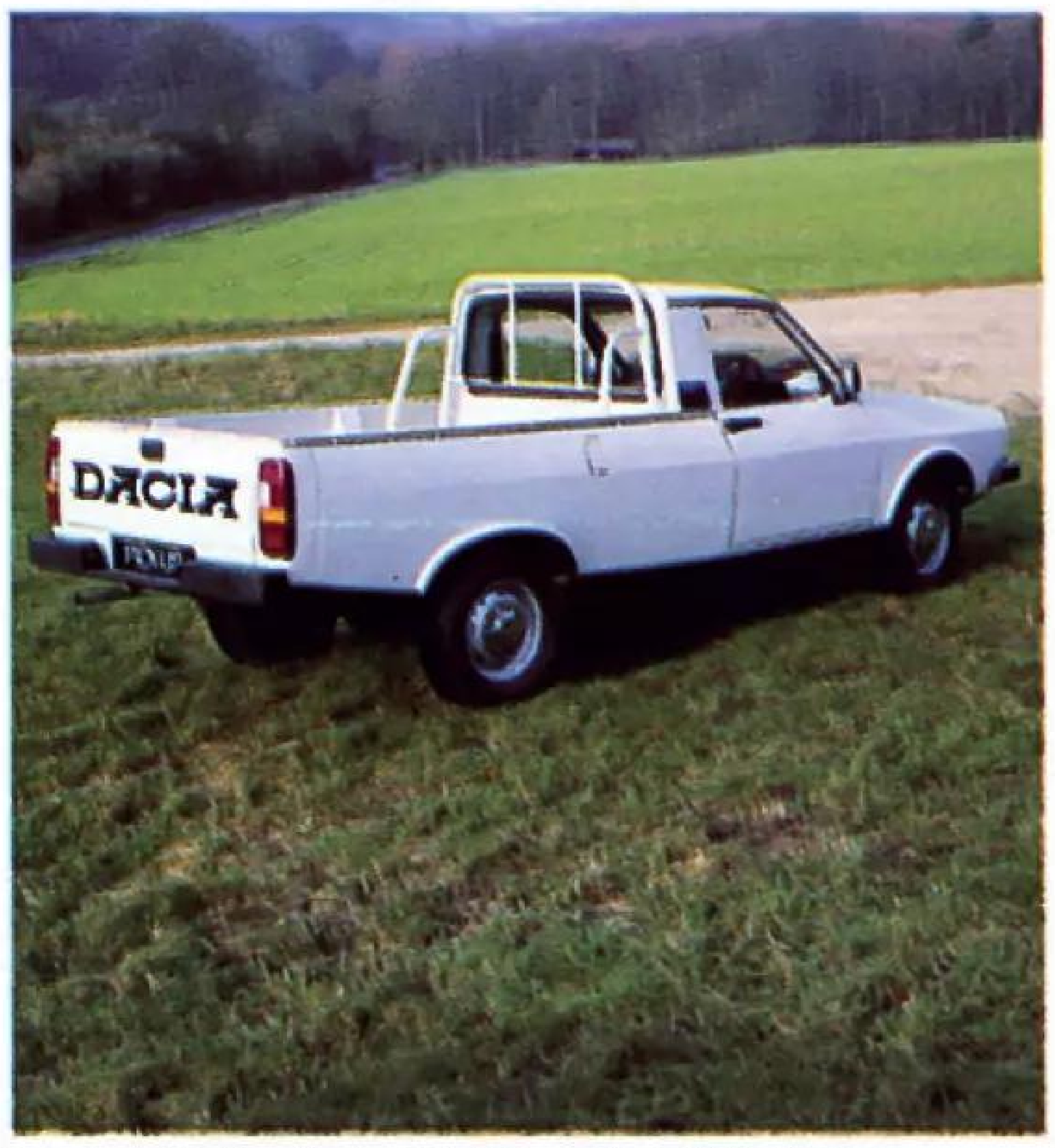

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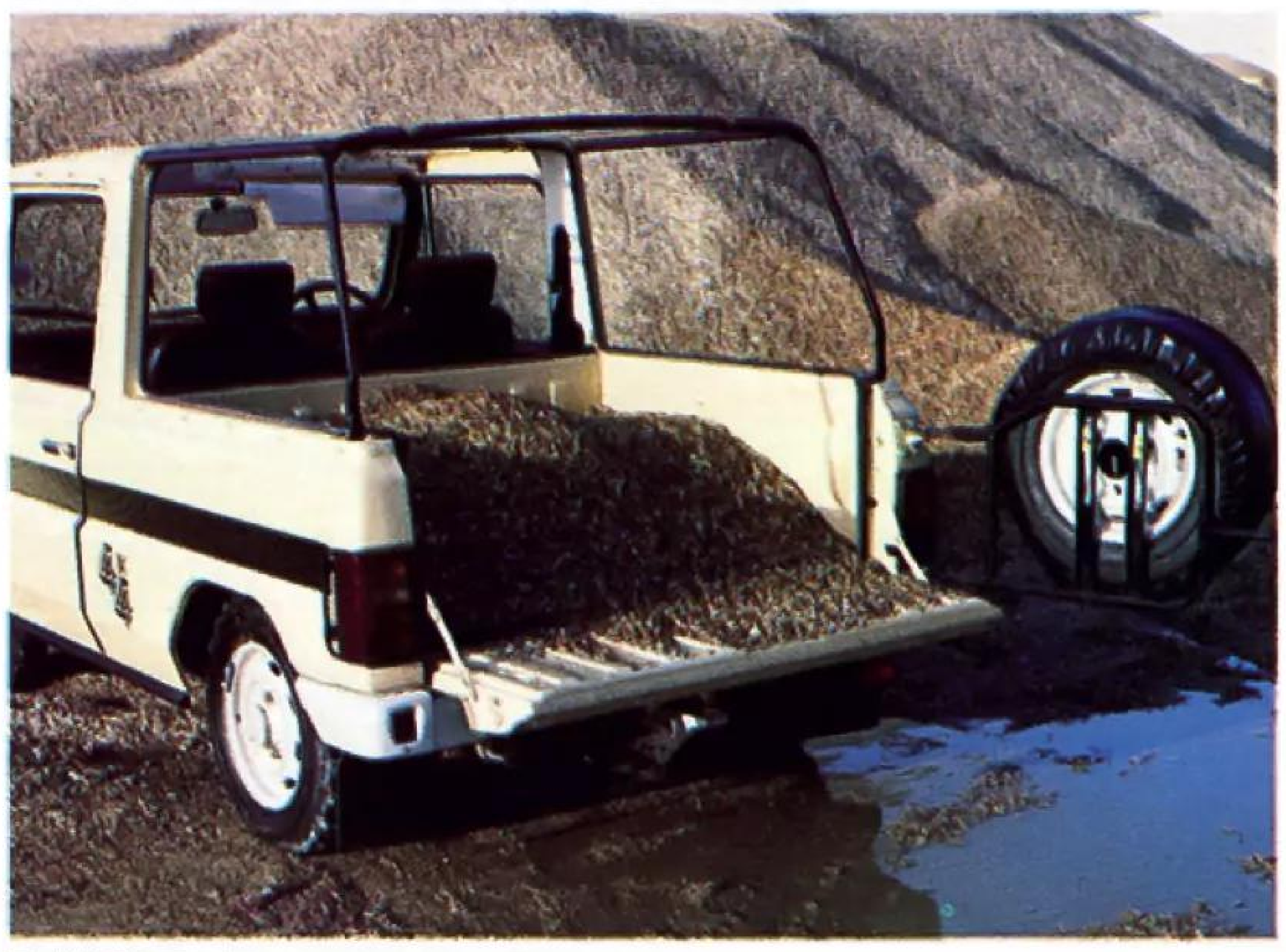


DUSTER 4X4 PICK-UP

Rugged, economical and fun to drive the Duster 4X4 range is full of action and very affordable too.

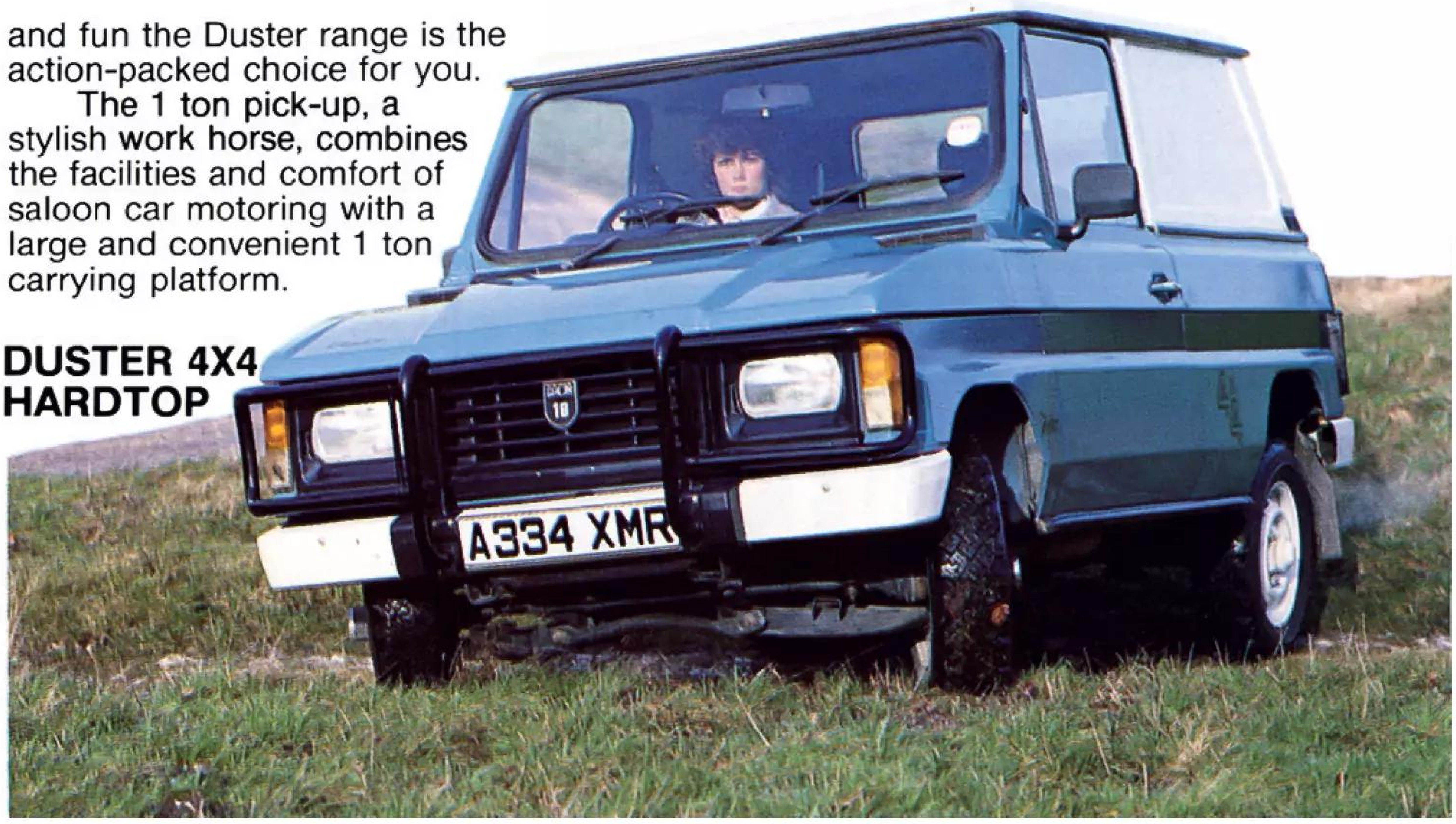
The lusty 4 cylinder 1397cc engine develops 65bhp giving a good turn of speed in 4X2 configuration and plenty of power to cross rugged terrain in 4X4 low ratio drive.

The Pick-up and Hardtop models offer the commercial user a unique combination of low outlay, rugged pedigree and 4X4 operation without skimping on the specification. Top of the range is the Duster GLX, a good all round vehicle, capable of carrying over 6cwt of gear or towing a braked trailer of 25cwt.

If its unashamed fun you are after the Duster 4X4 Roadster is the exhilarating answer with all the features plus roll-over bar and removable hood.

Whether you need a 4X4 for plain hard work or leisure and fun the Duster range is the action-packed choice for you.

The 1 ton pick-up, a stylish work horse, combines the facilities and comfort of saloon car motoring with a large and convenient 1 ton carrying platform.



DUSTER 4X4 HARDTOP

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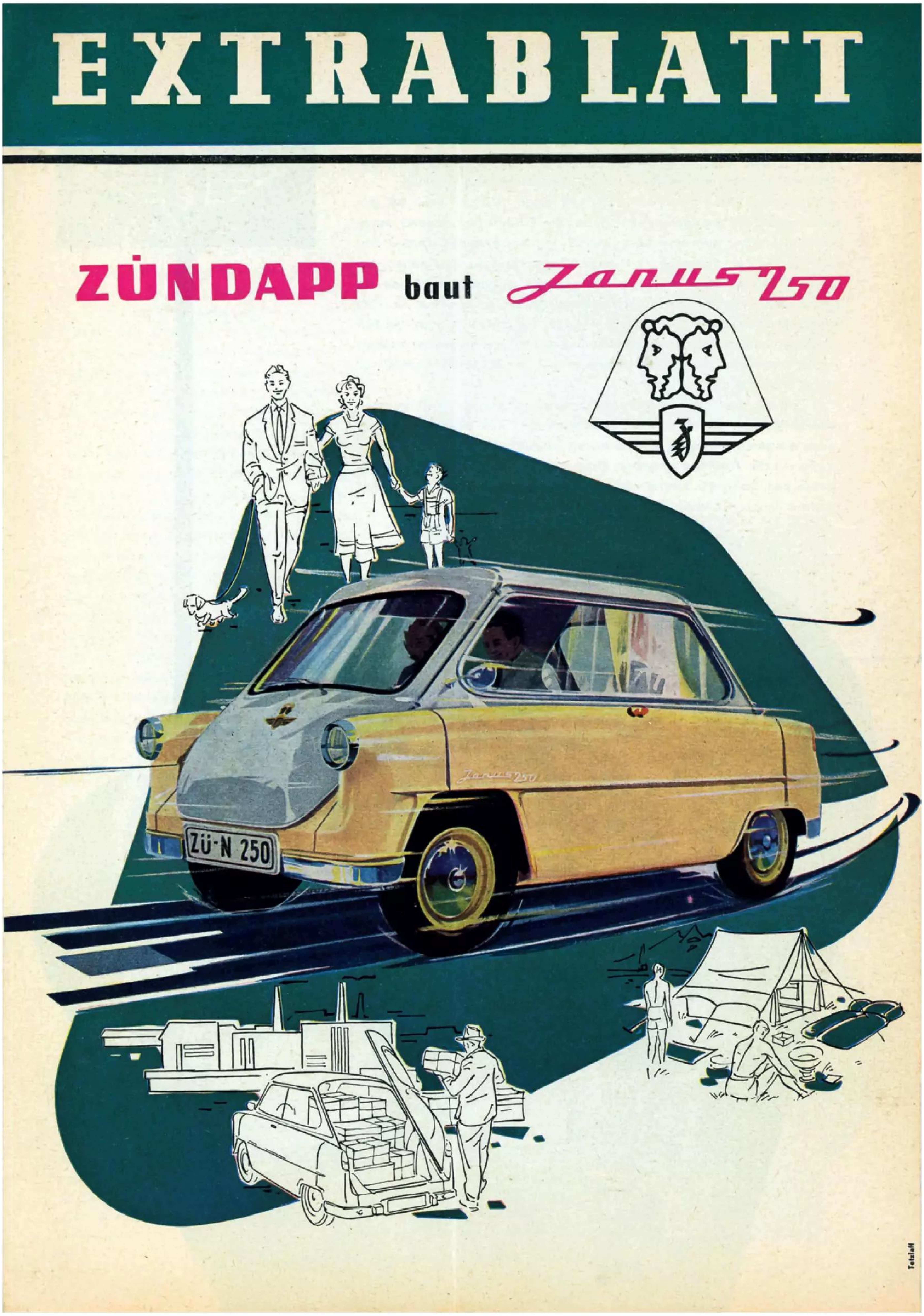
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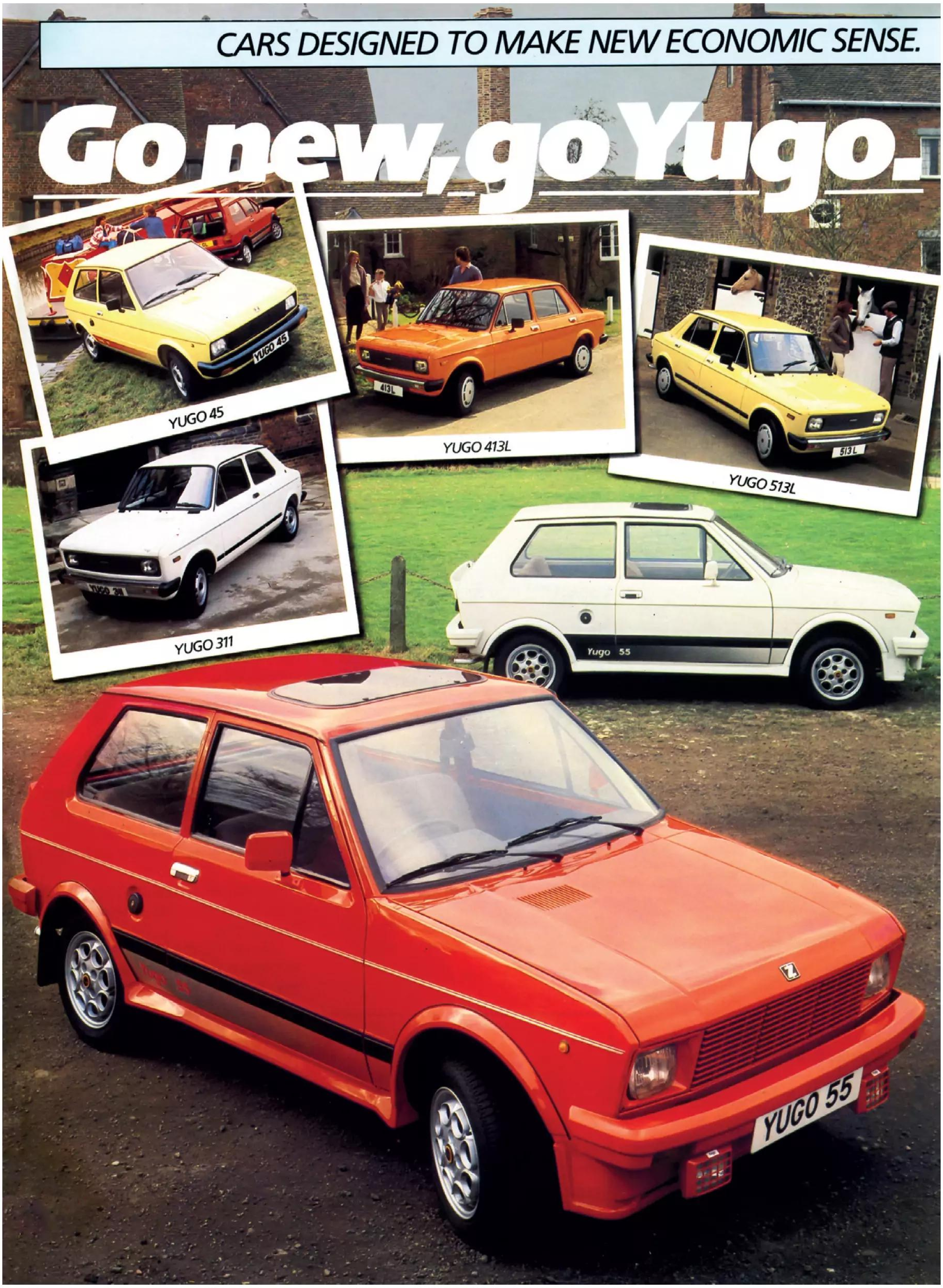
← We like the way the illustration shows a Dacia Duster, essentially a Romanian-built ARO 10, bursting through the page like an East European vehicle slicing through the Iron Curtain.

↑ Did you know that the Zündapp Janus was the inspiration for the evil Professor Zündapp, a German weapons designer and scientist in *Cars 2*?


CARS DESIGNED TO MAKE NEW ECONOMIC SENSE.
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Sticking with *Cars 2*, Yugo was the inspiration for Victor Hugo, the leader of the Hugo Family. In other news, we're big fans of those Alfa Romeo Teledial-style alloy wheels.

'Ford may not even be considering another Cortina.' Yeah, about that…

If they made a new Cortina 1300, would it match the Datsun?

Hard to say until Ford release a new model.

But right now they could be considering some of the features of the Datsun 1300.

Perhaps the next Cortina will have all-round independent suspension like our car.

This'll be very comforting over the rough. Especially if Ford also decide to match the Datsun's top speed of 90.

One way they could achieve this would be to equal the 77 bhp of our 1300 engine.

Then, having given you more miles per hour, Ford may give you more miles per gallon.

Making 35 mpg common to both cars.

Lastly, they'd probably give extra attention to the extras.

Among the things we could suggest they fit would be all-round tinted glass, white sidewall tyres, twin reversing lights, steering lock and a hand-brake warning light.

Although we'd also suggest that these be included in the basic price as they are on a Datsun.

All this, of course, is pure supposition.

Ford may not even be considering another Cortina.

But supposing they were, just think of it with the specification we've mentioned.

There'd hardly be a family without one.

Meantime, however, you may think it worthwhile having a chat with your Datsun dealer.

DATSUN 1300
ABP 945G

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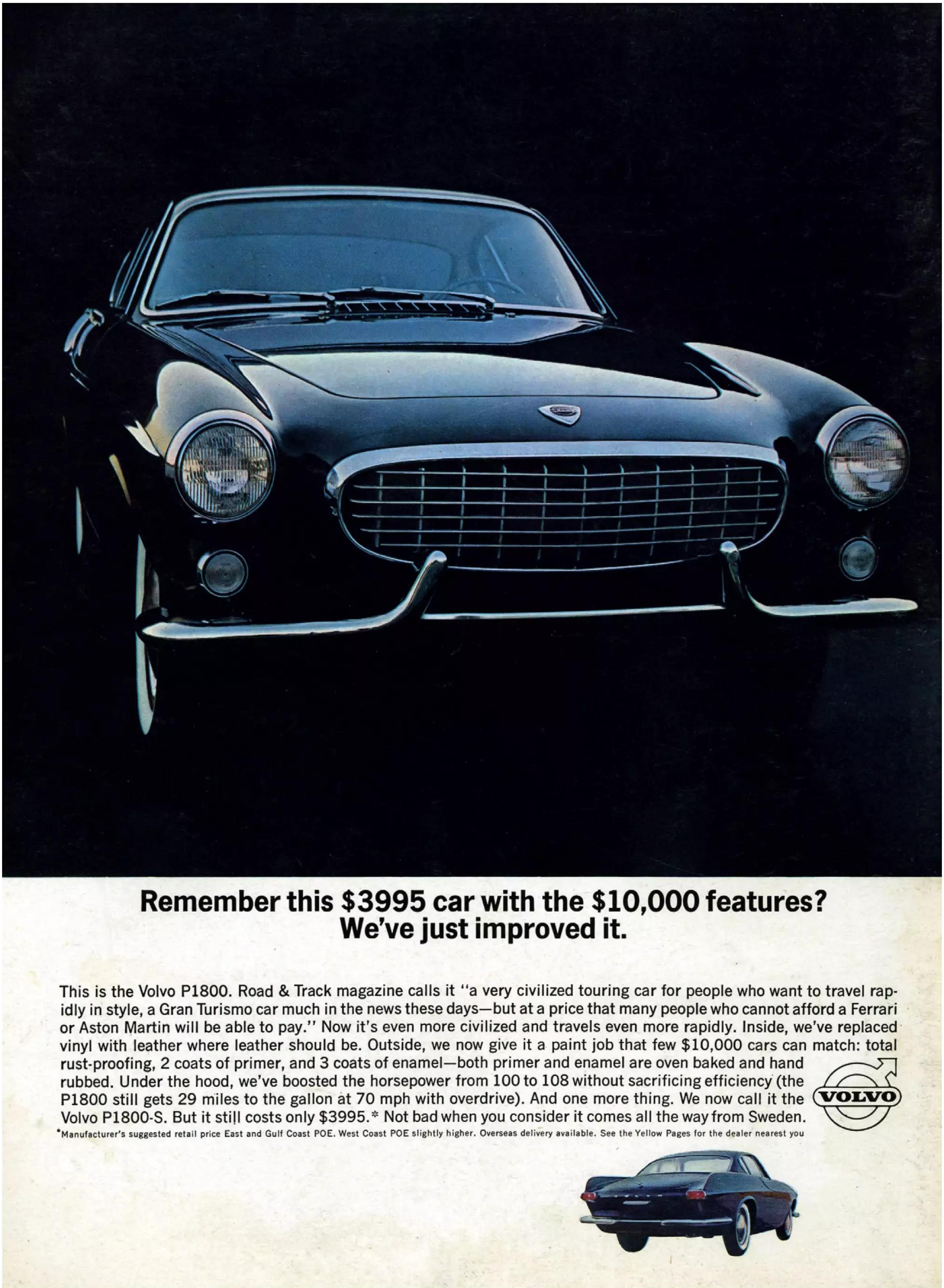
Datsun 1300 Saloon £889. Also available in the Datsun range of cars:- 1000 Saloon £766. 1000 Estate £782. 1600 Saloon £968. 1600 Estate £1089. 2000 Estate £1498. (Prices quoted are approximate and include P.T.)

Nissan-Datsun (U.K. Concessionaires) Ltd. Harbour Way, Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex. DATSUN The International Car.

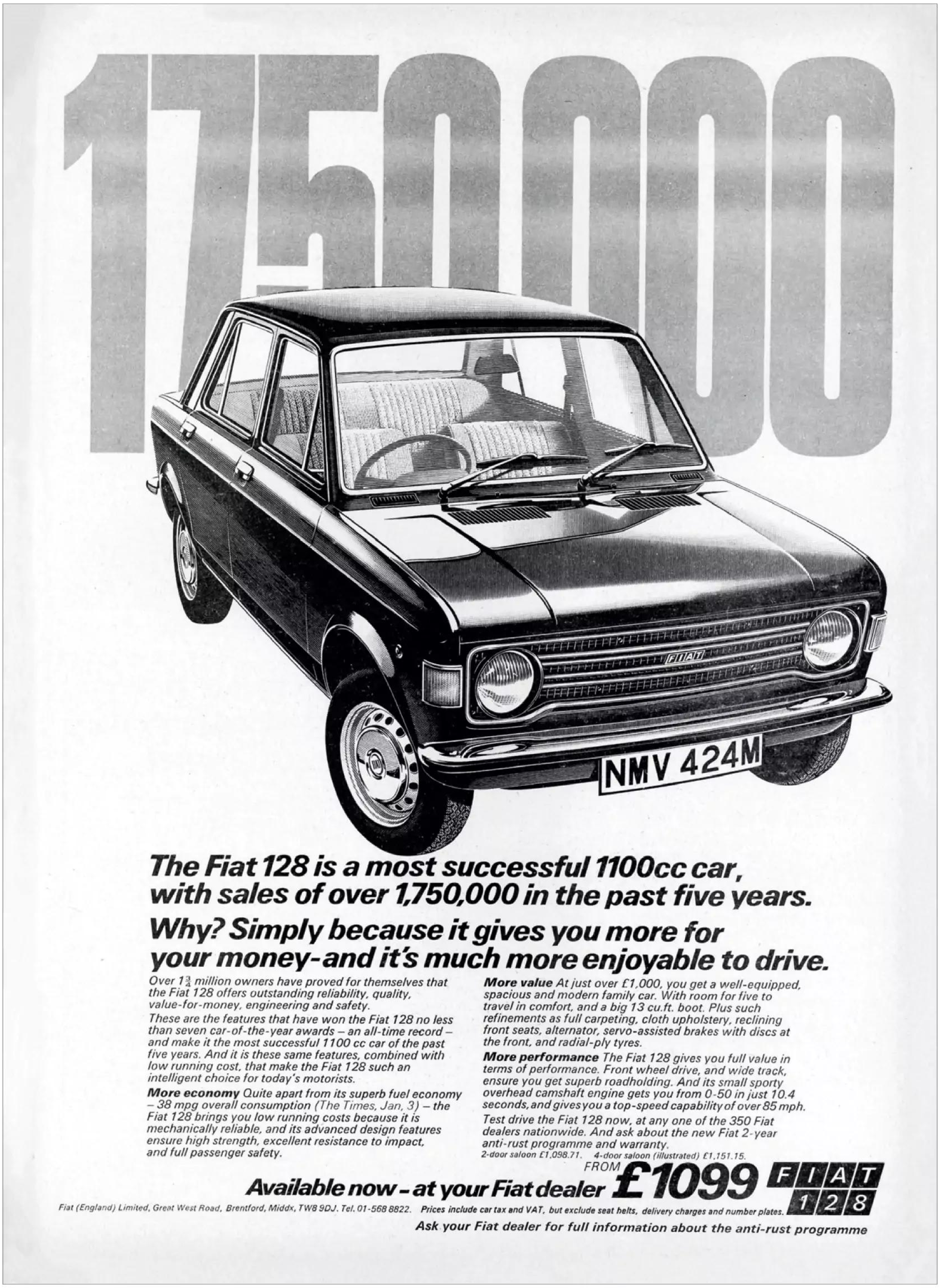


Remember this $3995 car with the $10,000 features? We've just improved it.

This is the Volvo P1800. Road & Track magazine calls it "a very civilized touring car for people who want to travel rapidly in style, a Gran Turismo car much in the news these days—but at a price that many people who cannot afford a Ferrari or Aston Martin will be able to pay." Now it's even more civilized and travels even more rapidly. Inside, we've replaced vinyl with leather where leather should be. Outside, we now give it a paint job that few $10,000 cars can match: total rust-proofing, 2 coats of primer, and 3 coats of enamel—both primer and enamel are oven baked and hand rubbed. Under the hood, we've boosted the horsepower from 100 to 108 without sacrificing efficiency (the P1800 still gets 29 miles to the gallon at 70 mph with overdrive). And one more thing. We now call it the Volvo P1800-S. But it still costs only $3995.* Not bad when you consider it comes all the way from Sweden.

VOLVO

*Manufacturer's suggested retail price East and Gulf Coast POE. West Coast POE slightly higher. Overseas delivery available. See the Yellow Pages for the dealer nearest you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The Fiat 128 is a most successful 1100cc car, with sales of over 1,750,000 in the past five years.

Why? Simply because it gives you more for your money-and it's much more enjoyable to drive.

Over 1¾ million owners have proved for themselves that the Fiat 128 offers outstanding reliability, quality, value-for-money, engineering and safety.

These are the features that have won the Fiat 128 no less than seven car-of-the-year awards – an all-time record – and make it the most successful 1100 cc car of the past five years. And it is these same features, combined with low running cost, that make the Fiat 128 such an intelligent choice for today's motorists.

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2-door saloon £1,098.71. 4-door saloon (illustrated) £1,151.15.

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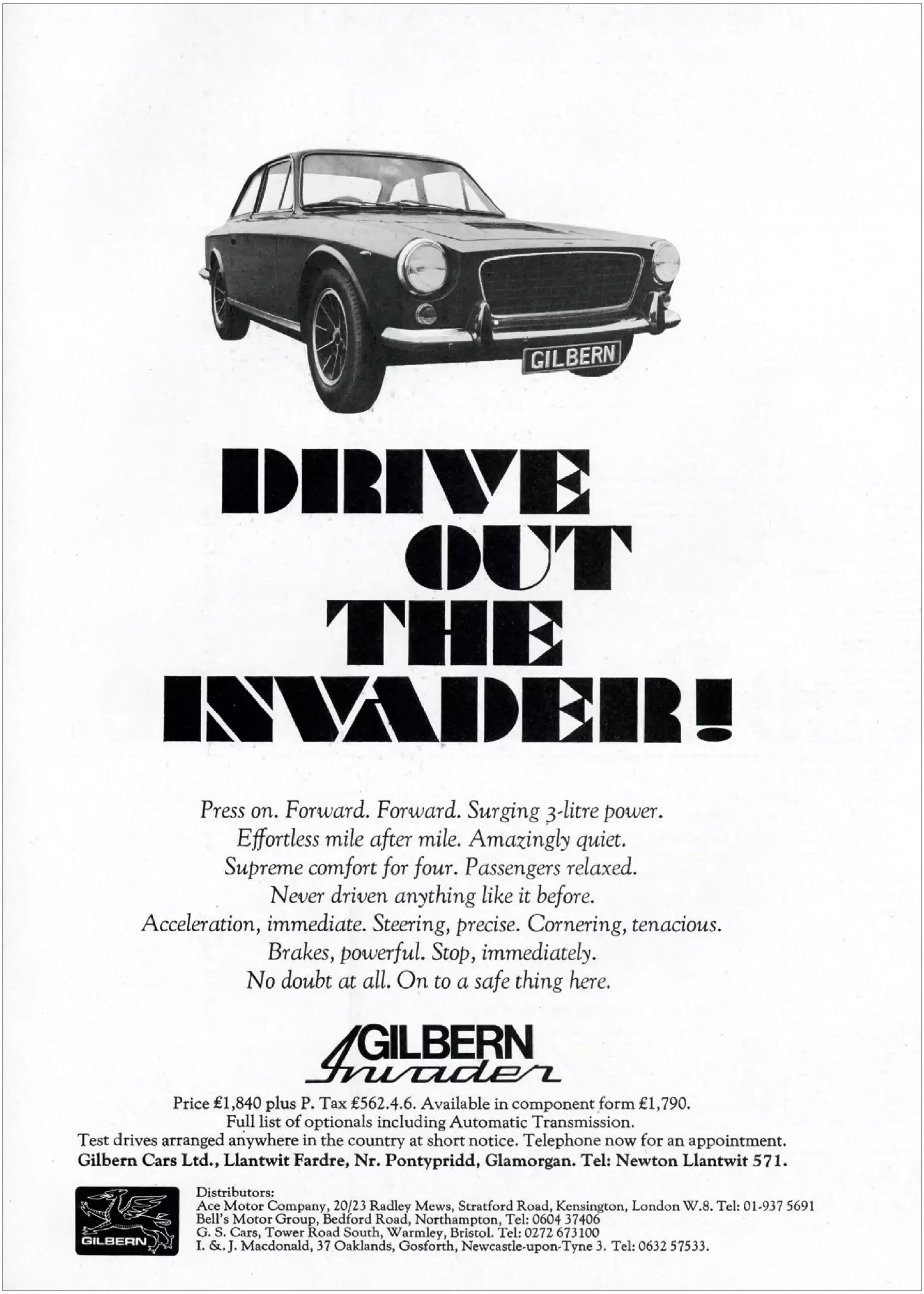
Fiat (England) Limited, Great West Road, Brentford, Middx, TW8 9DJ. Tel. 01-568 8822. ***Prices include car tax and VAT, but exclude seat belts, delivery charges and number plates.***

Ask your Fiat dealer for full information about the anti-rust programme

← In 1963, Volvo moved production of the P1800 from Jensen's factory in West Bromwich to its plant near Gothenburg, adding the letter S for Sweden. That makes the original car the P1800UKOGBANI (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland).

↑ We like nothing more than a niche sales boast. Have we ever mentioned that we're the world's most successful classic car magazine with three full stops in its name?



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↑ Drive out the Invader from Gilbern's factory near Pontypridd (but at a steady 20mph).

→ And you thought only Smarties had the answers.

REV 312L
REV 311L

The Cortina has all the answers

The Cortina 2000 GXL is fitted with optional push button radio, underriders and fabric trimmed seats, wing mirrors are accessories, all are available at extra cost.
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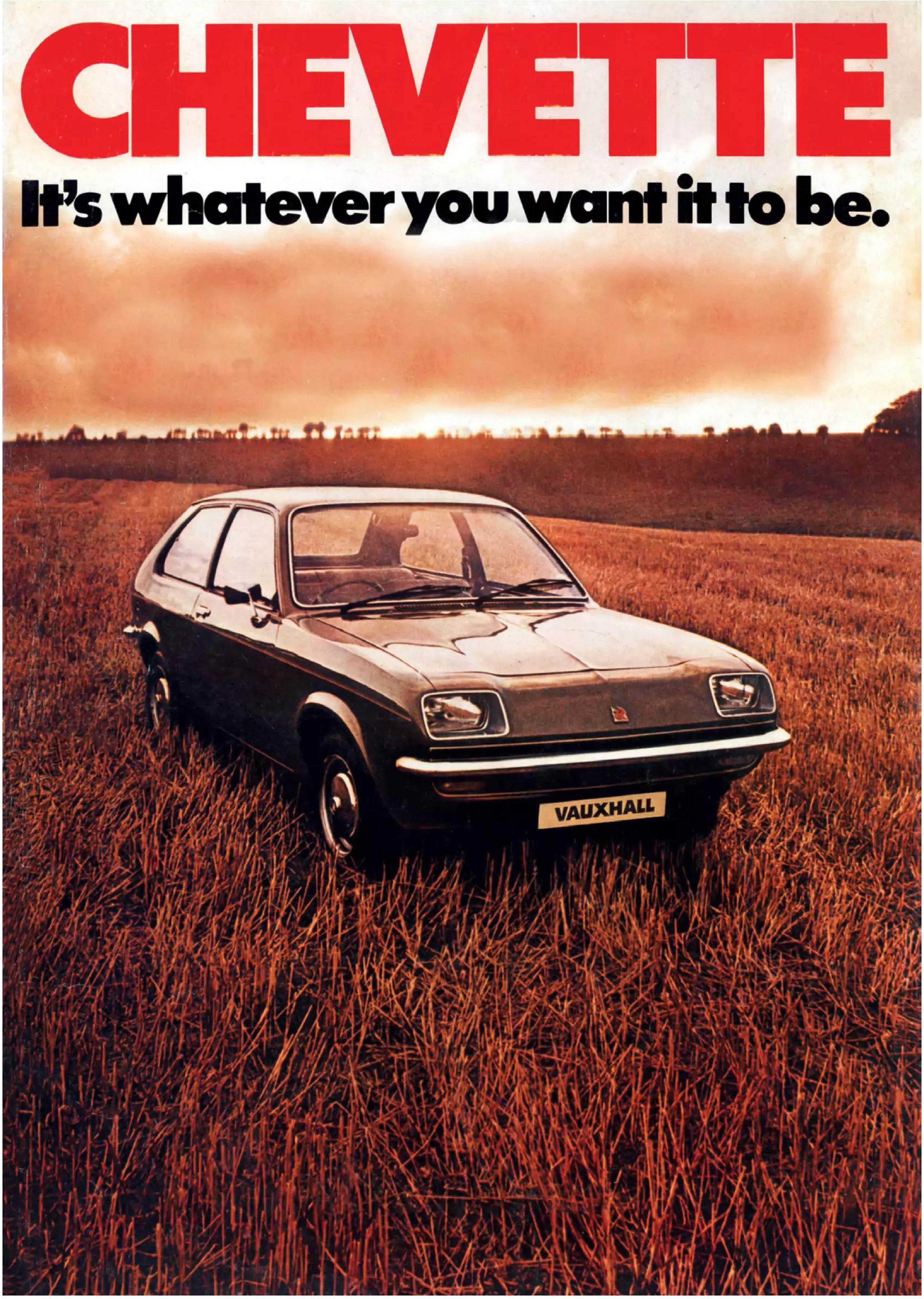
CHEVETTE
It's whatever you want it to be.
VAUXHALL

↑ Here's the naughty Vauxhall Chevette channelling its inner Theresa May. The farmer won't be too pleased about that.

→ Hallo Beautiful! You can say that again. Hallo Beautiful! You can say that again. Hallo Beautiful! You can say that again (repeat to fade).

HALLO
BEAUTIFUL!

meet the new Imp Californian

Hallo beautiful! You can say that again. And again. About the rakish new car with the fastback flair. New Hillman Imp Californian. The car that's got everything going for it. Super little touches like reclining front seats. Cunning new ideas like extra luggage space when you fold down either or both back seats (ordinary luggage goes under the bonnet). Lots of room for four people. And those stunning good looks . . . lithe, low, fastback looks. Beauty that's more than skin deep. Prove it at your Rootes dealer. Recommended price of the Hillman Imp Californian is £647, including tax. Envious glances are standard.

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0-140 in hours

British Leyland Zanda.
A styling exercise for a two-seat mid-engine 1500 c.c. Gran Turismo sports car from the Austin Morris styling studio.
Not intended to be a design for production, but to show how our design system works.

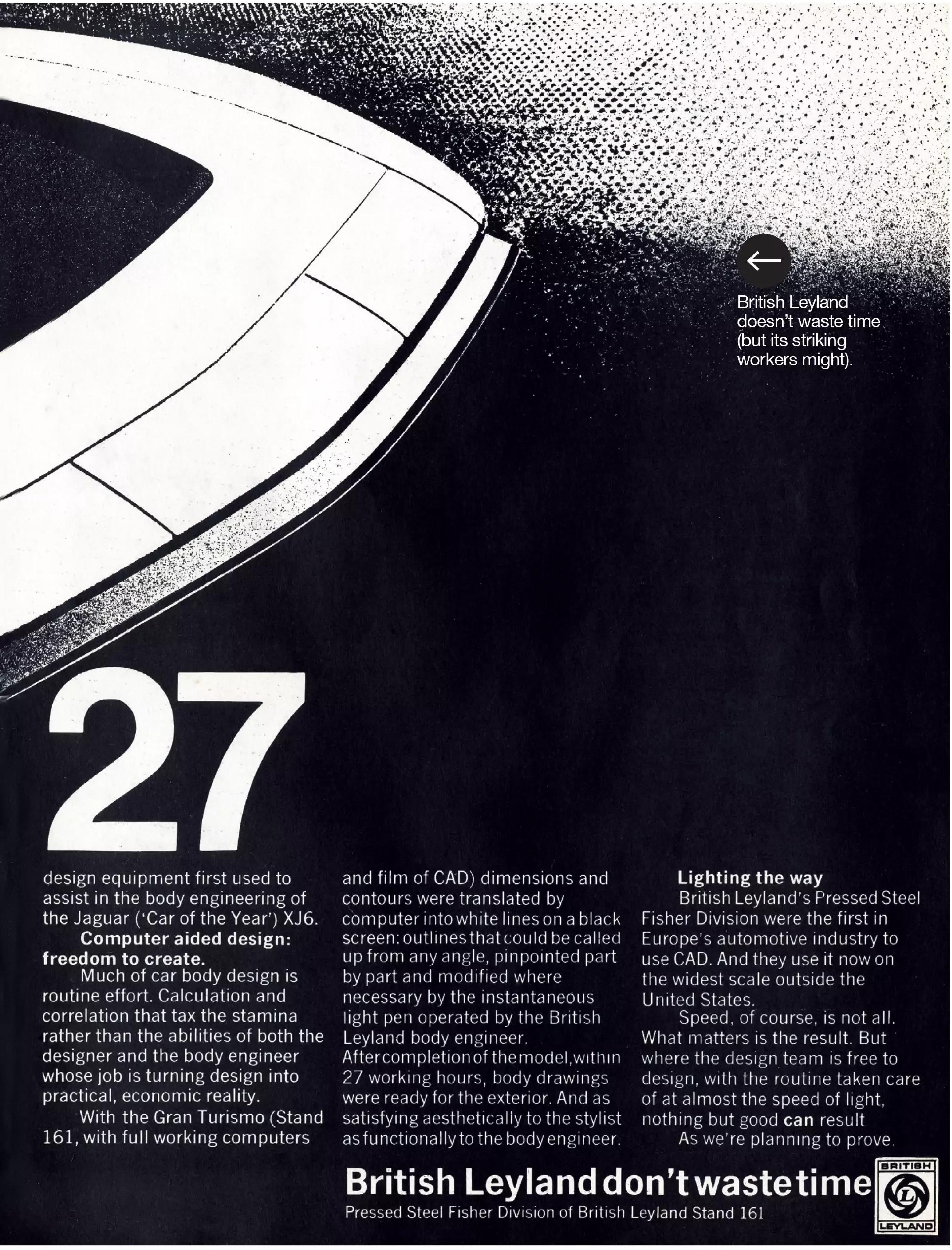
We made this one fast.

In just over 27 hours, to be precise: a job that normally would have taken a number of weeks.

And we'll tell you how.

We briefed the British Leyland studio stylist to design a 2 seater Gran Turismo body that would accommodate a 1500-1800 c.c. transverse mid-engine, sell in the £1,250 area and remain up to date in design for at least 5 years.

Then we let the engineers loose with the computer aided



British Leyland doesn't waste time (but its striking workers might).

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design equipment first used to assist in the body engineering of the Jaguar ('Car of the Year') XJ6.

Computer aided design: freedom to create.

Much of car body design is routine effort. Calculation and correlation that tax the stamina rather than the abilities of both the designer and the body engineer whose job is turning design into practical, economic reality.

With the Gran Turismo (Stand 161, with full working computers and film of CAD) dimensions and contours were translated by computer into white lines on a black screen: outlines that could be called up from any angle, pinpointed part by part and modified where necessary by the instantaneous light pen operated by the British Leyland body engineer. After completion of the model, within 27 working hours, body drawings were ready for the exterior. And as satisfying aesthetically to the stylist as functionally to the body engineer.

Lighting the way

British Leyland's Pressed Steel Fisher Division were the first in Europe's automotive industry to use CAD. And they use it now on the widest scale outside the United States.

Speed, of course, is not all. What matters is the result. But where the design team is free to design, with the routine taken care of at almost the speed of light, nothing but good **can** result.

As we're planning to prove.

British Leyland don't waste time

Pressed Steel Fisher Division of British Leyland Stand 161

Safety depends on a clear rear view

A clear rear view is vital at any time. Specify a Triplex electrically heated rear window for your new car—and make sure you have one, always. In severe frost. In freezing rain. In heavy snow too.

Think of it! A rear window which stays mist, frost and ice-free. No more wondering if it's safe to change lanes. To turn right. You can see. Clearly.

In the new Vanden Plas 'Princess' 1100
More and more cars are becoming available with Triplex electrically heated rear windows. As well as the new Vanden Plas 'Princess' 1100, these include: Aston Martin, Bentley, Rolls-Royce and the B.M.C. 3-litre cars, the Austin Westminster, the Farina 3-litre Princess, the Wolseley 6/110, the Rover '2000' and the Moss Ogle. It is an optional extra too in the new *Jaguar 3.4 and 3.8 'S' models.*

Other motor manufacturers are looking at their rear windows, so when you order your new car, insist on Triplex electrically heated glass. You'll be glad you did.

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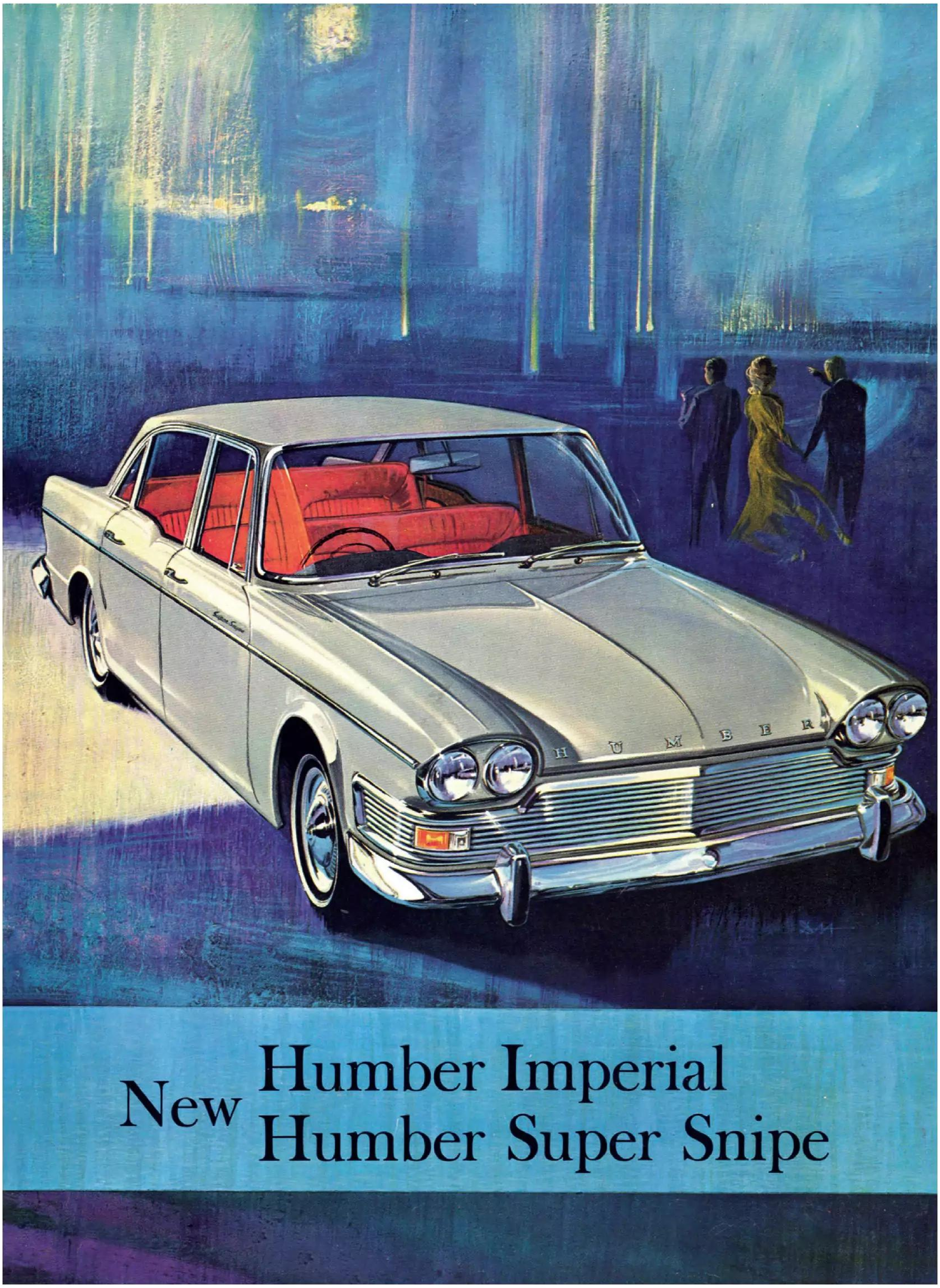
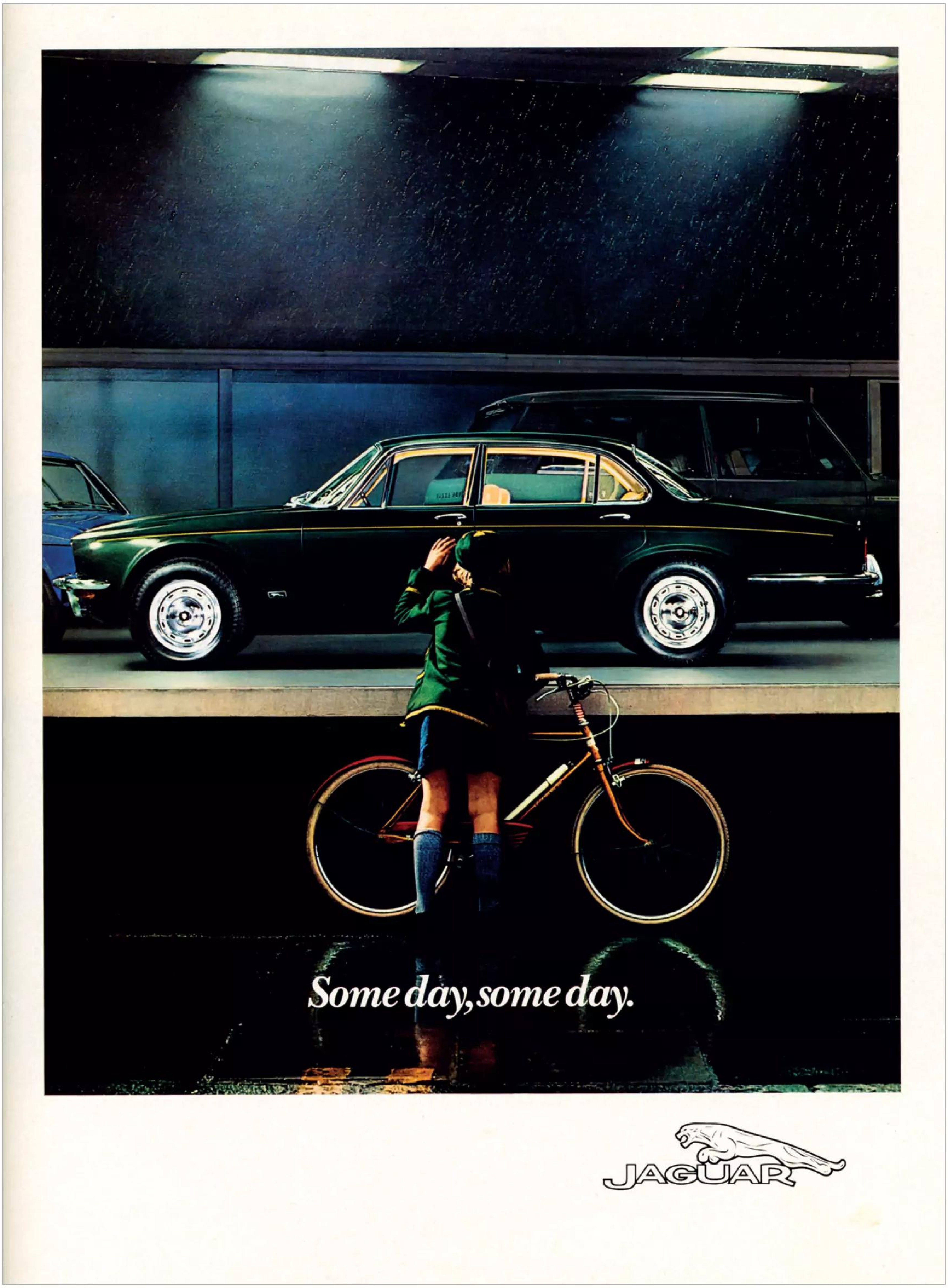

HUMBER
New
Humber Imperial
Humber Super Snipe

← Steven Spielberg's 1971 film *Duel* would have been less successful had he used a BMC car rather than a Peterbilt 281 truck. It looks like the driver fancies nothing more than a spot of lunch and a chat about the second Test at Trent Bridge.

↑ We don't remember the Humber Imperial looking this low and wide. It looks… mint.



Some day, Jaguar will cause a rumpus on social media by posting something more controversial than the time Nigel Havers sold his beloved E-type due to the state of UK roads. In other news, nice logo…

A ‘big-hearted engine’ is automotive speak for ‘underpowered’, but we like the use of ‘tip-top finish’. That’s a very British phrase.

It's true what they say about Trojan . . .

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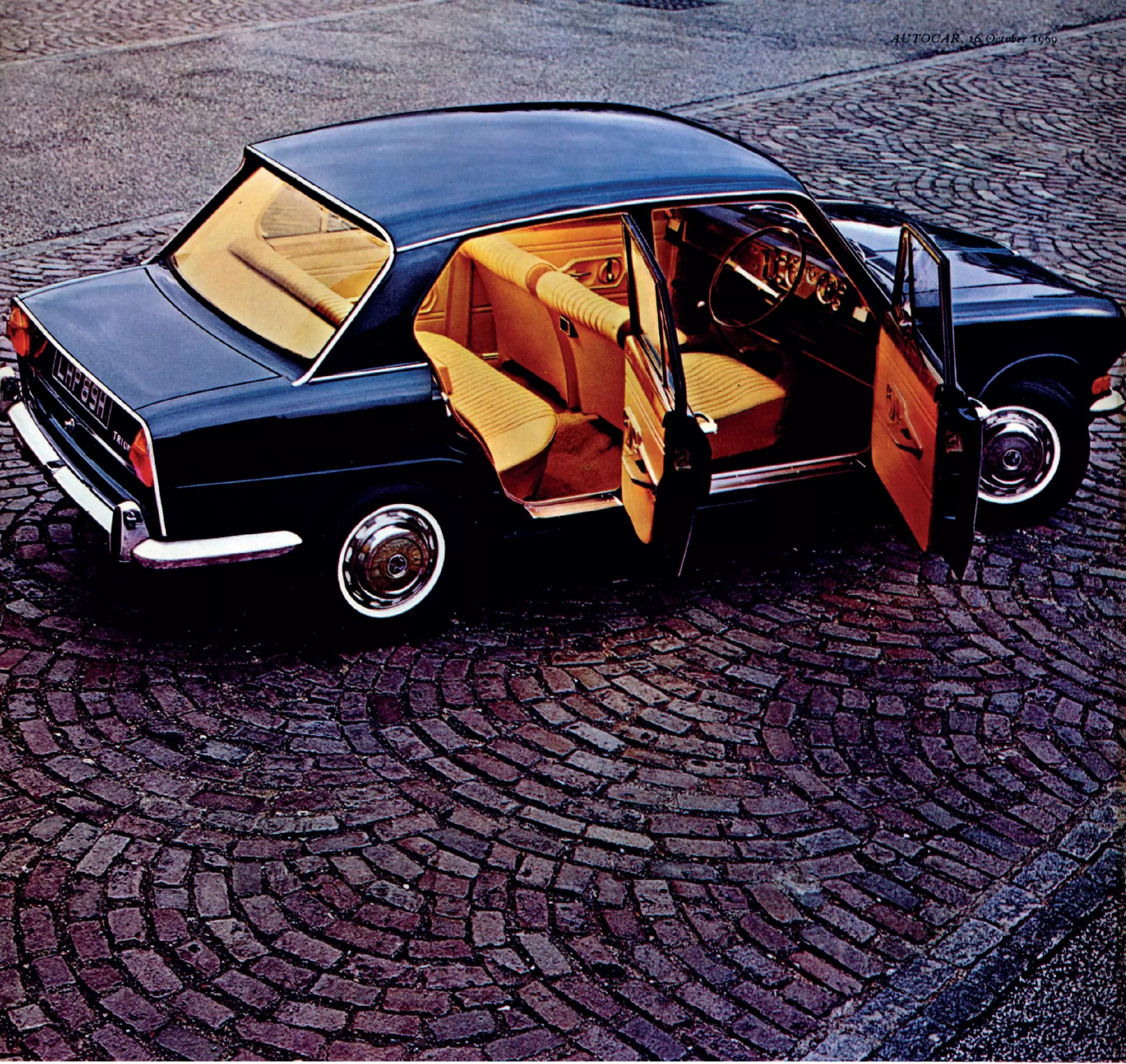

Cobblestones feel soft as clouds in the Triumph 1300

'The car with the built-in everything'

The headline of this ad. is the *Daily Mail's* verdict on the Triumph 1300.

It means Triumph have thought of everything to give you limousine grandeur—in only 13 feet of car.

Which proves yet again that Triumph engineering is 'think-of-you' engineering.

Here's a list of luxuries and extras that are built into the Triumph 1300 at no extra cost.

The 'big car' roominess that front wheel drive gives you. No prop shaft. So more room for people.

Sumptuous 'breathing' seats that stay cool and comfortable.

A driving seat that gives you 81 driving positions to choose from.

All-independent suspension that takes the bounce out of bumpy roads.

'Life-saver' steering column that adjusts two ways; designed to collapse on serious impact.

An 8-light warning system that's in one quick-scan dial.

'Full-flow' heating and ventilation that keeps everybody happy whatever the climate.

A driver's ashtray that's on the *right* side.

Interior lighting that operates when the rear doors are opened, too.

Stop and direction lights that automatically dim at night.

'No loss' cooling system that means you can forget weekly topping up.

Window winders that fold away.

'Non-clog' screenwashers.

'No change' transmission lubrication that never needs draining.

The opulent finish—walnut dash and door cappings, thick pile carpet, lavish padding—that puts this 1300 in the chauffeur class.

And this is a short list. It doesn't take in the other two dozen limousine-worthy features.

Mind you, it has its mean streak. Its price. £944 18s. 1d. TC version £986 13s. 7d. Ex-works, including purchase tax.

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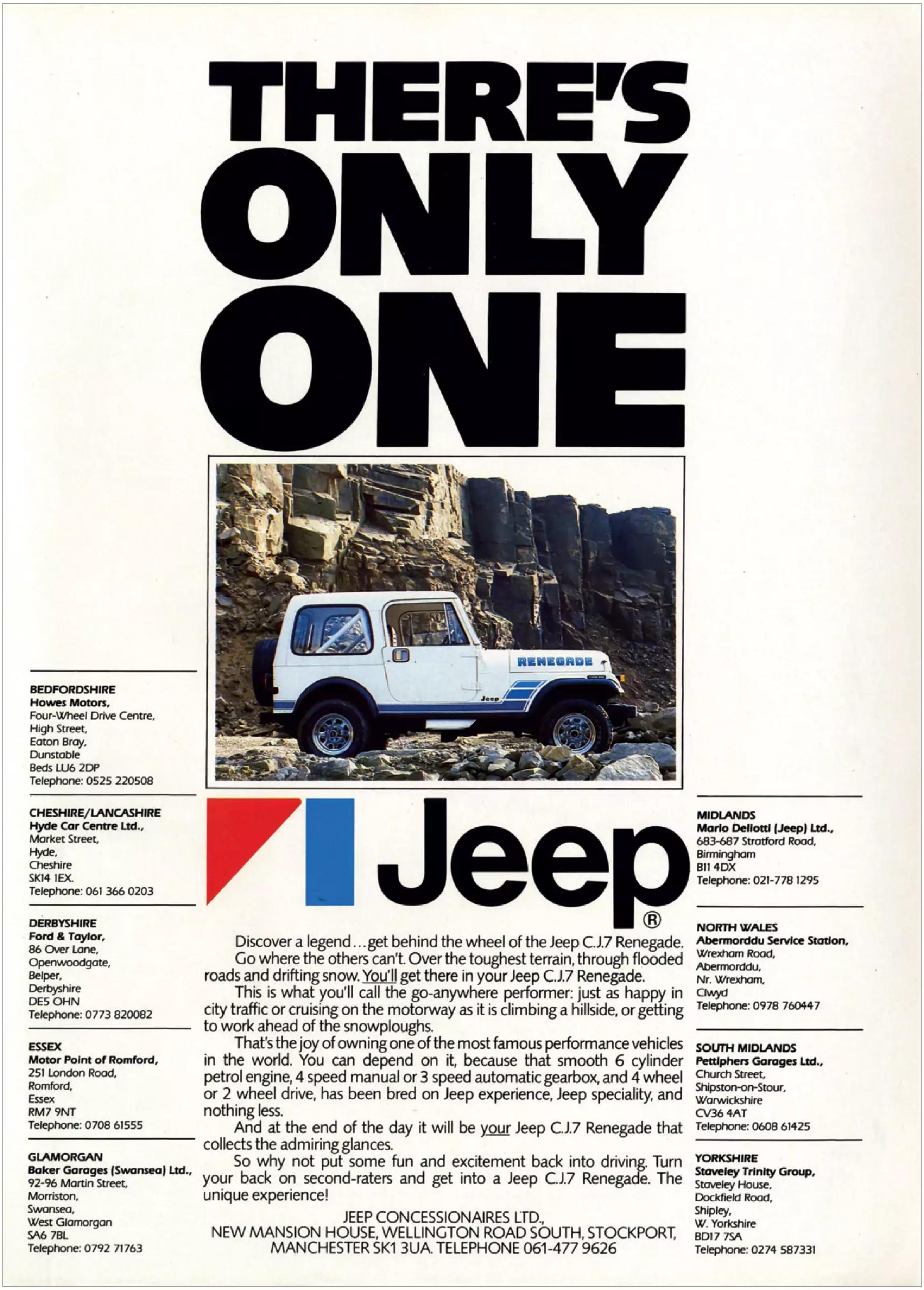
Triumph put in what the others leave out



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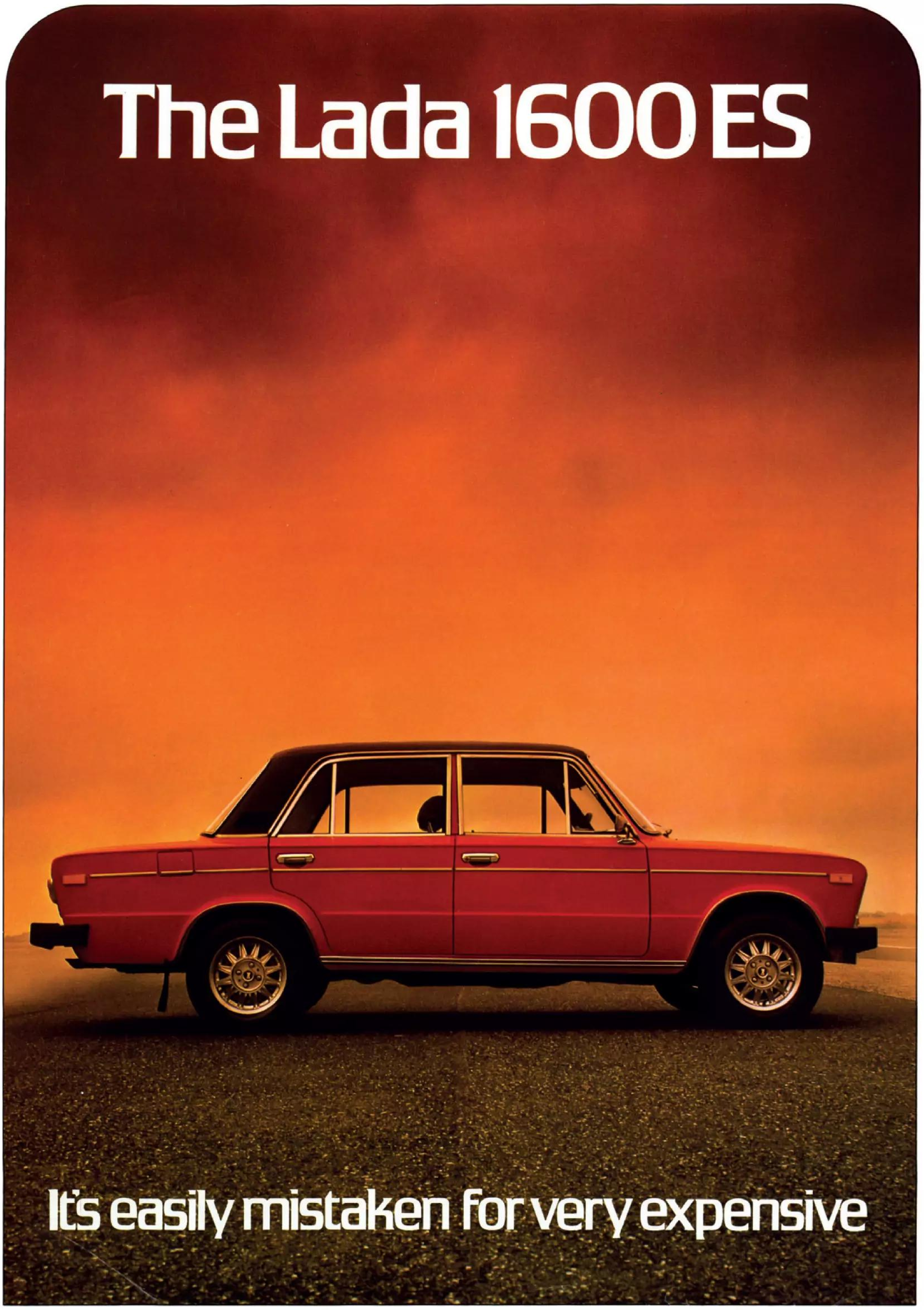
← We're not sure 'Cobblestones feel soft as clouds in the Triumph 1300' will have the same longevity as 'Now hands that do dishes can feel as soft as your face with mild green Fairy Liquid.'

↑ There's only one Jeep, as the Levellers nearly sang.


The Lada 1600 ES
It's easily mistaken for very expensive

↑ It really isn't, although we're suckers for a vinyl roof, deep pile carpet and velour seats.

→ Forty-five years on from its 1979 debut in Tokyo, we can safely say that the Toyota FCX-80 wasn't the shape of things to come. Mind you, that headlight pod does remind us of a 1980s vacuum cleaner.

TOYOTA
FCX-80

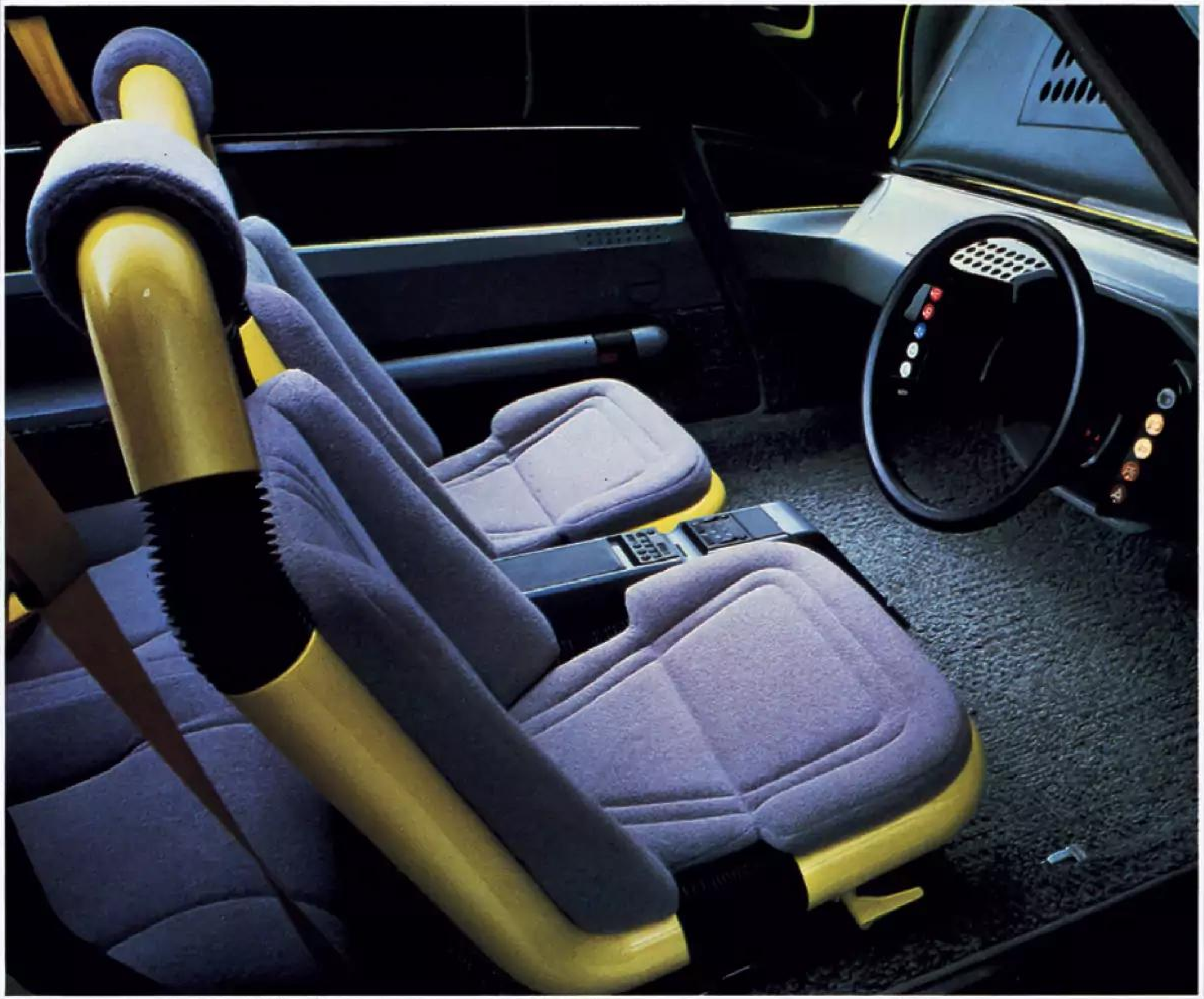
THE SHAPE OF CARS TO COME

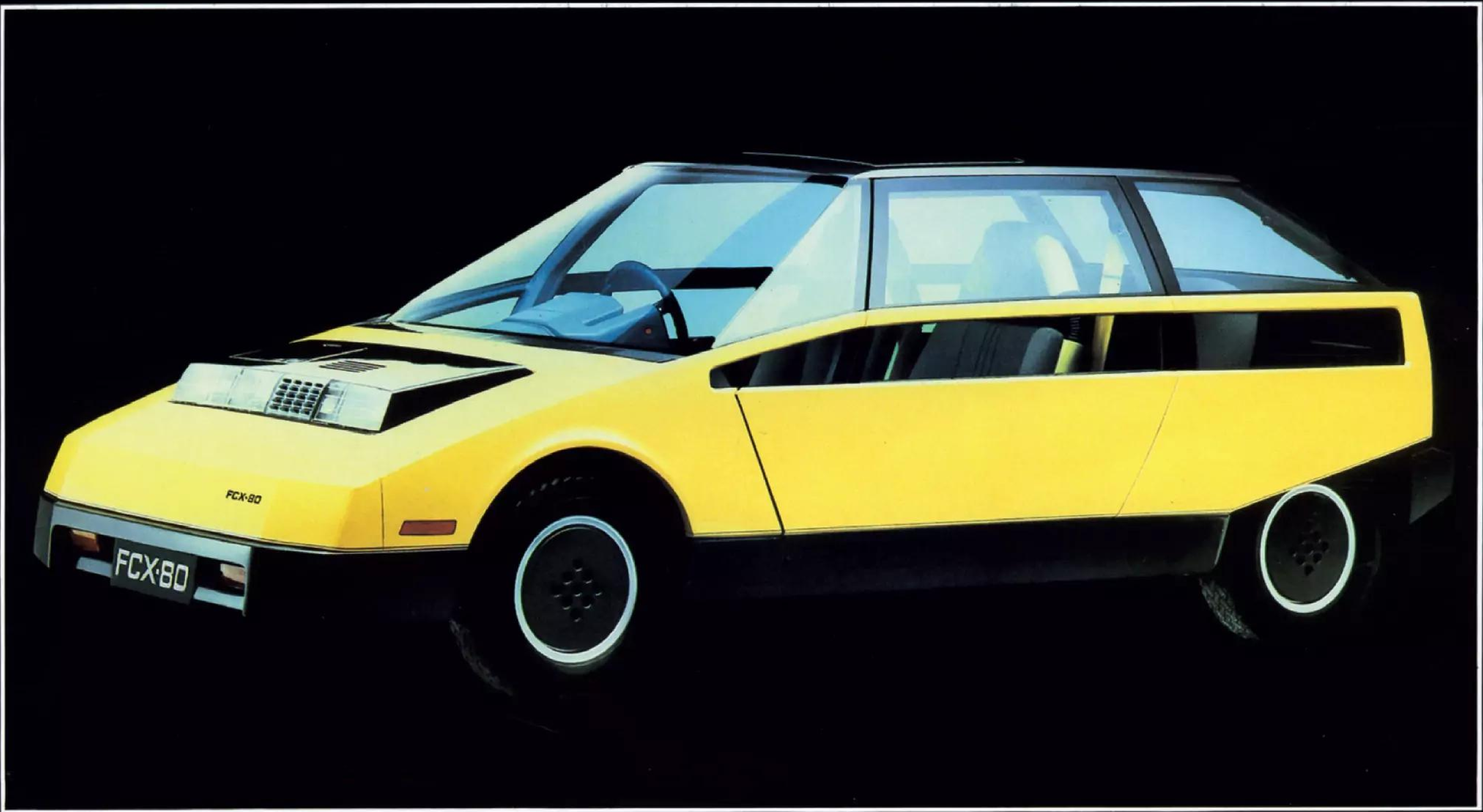
This year's Motor Show gives you the opportunity of seeing all the latest models from Toyota, whose cars have achieved world-wide recognition for efficiency, styling and comfort.

But crowning our display is the stunning FCX 80, a design concept for an urban vehicle to fit the daily needs and requirements of city dwellers. This compact, economical and aerodynamic design reflects the evolution in people's perceptions of the way an urban car will need to look and function in the late 80's.

The Toyota FCX 80 combines revolutionary features such as fully electronic digital instrumentation contained within the circumference of the steering wheel, push-button automatic transmission selection and a new dimension in space and comfort.

The Toyota FCX 80 – heralding a major development in urban motoring.





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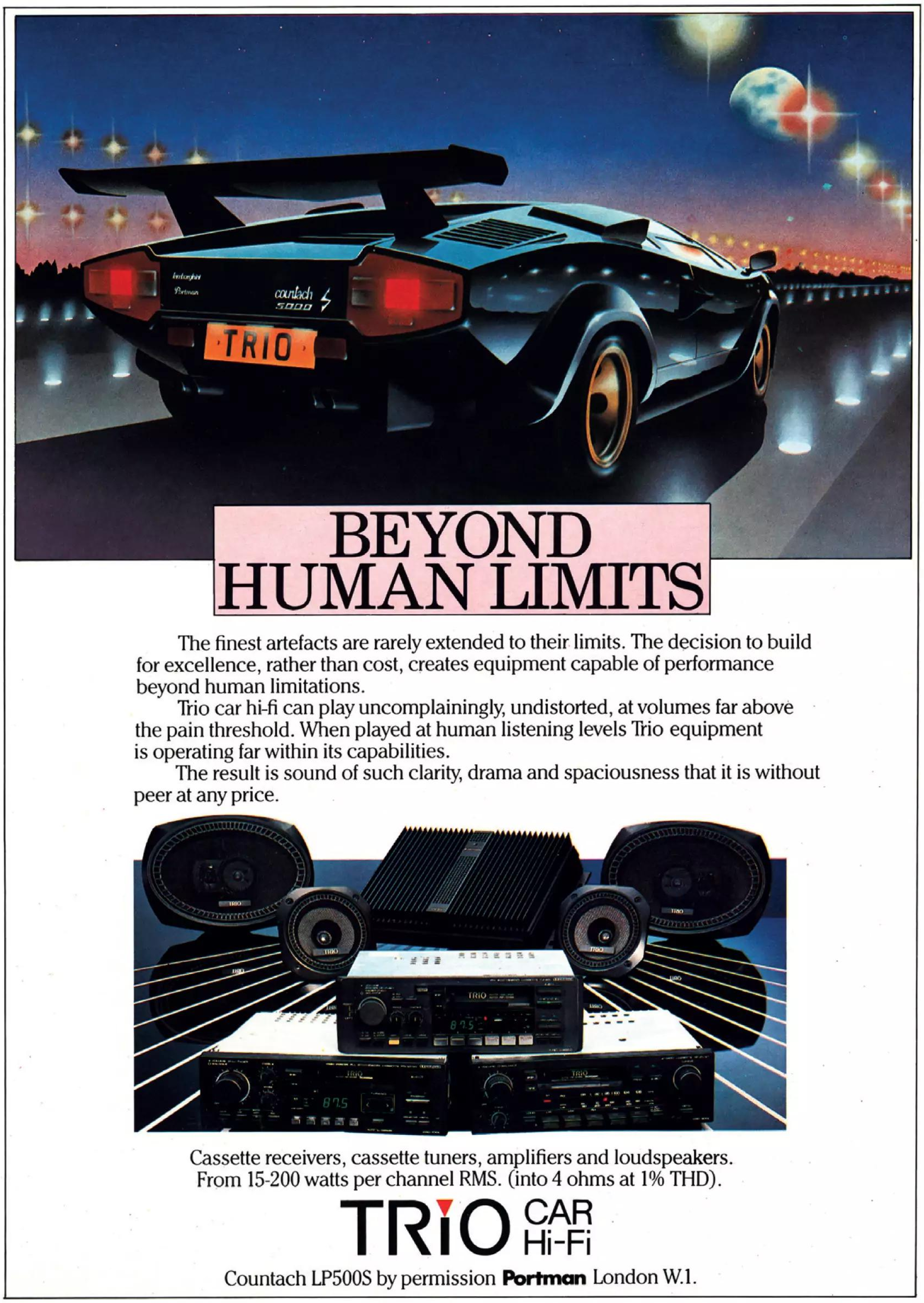

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TRIO CAR Hi-Fi

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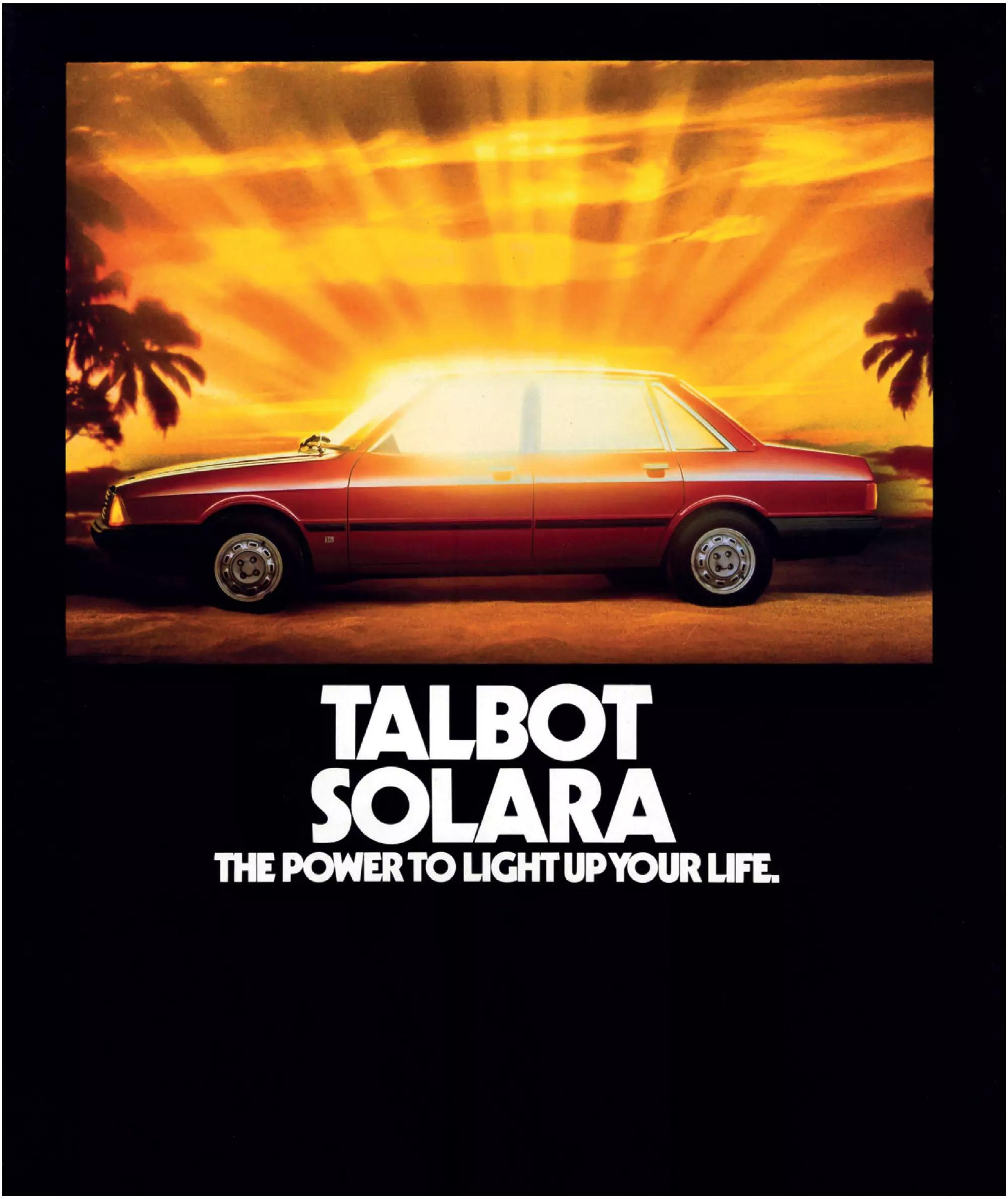
From his work at Lotus to being the 'cos' in Marcos, Frank Costin knew a thing or two about engineering. Little wonder the Irish company Thompson Manufacturing Company (TMC) enlisted his help for its Lotus Seven-alike. It's a shame there was no money left to sort the styling.

Volumes 'far beyond the pain threshold'? As if listening to "Save Your Love" by Renée & Renato wasn't painful enough.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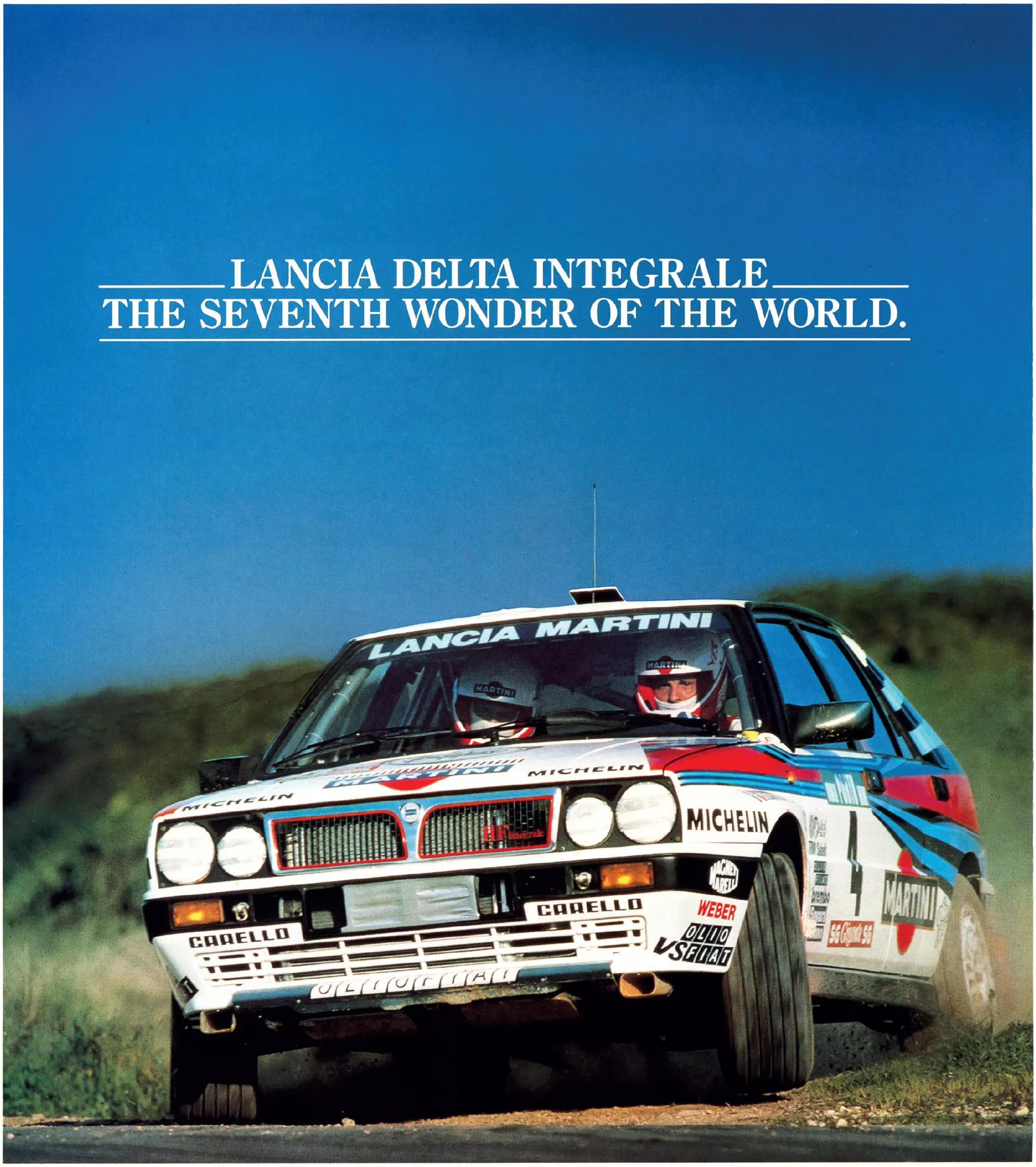
↑ ‘George, I told you not to replace the interior light bulbs with LEDs.’

→ The best rally car livery of all time? Discuss.

THE DELTA RANGE FROM UNDER £7,000.



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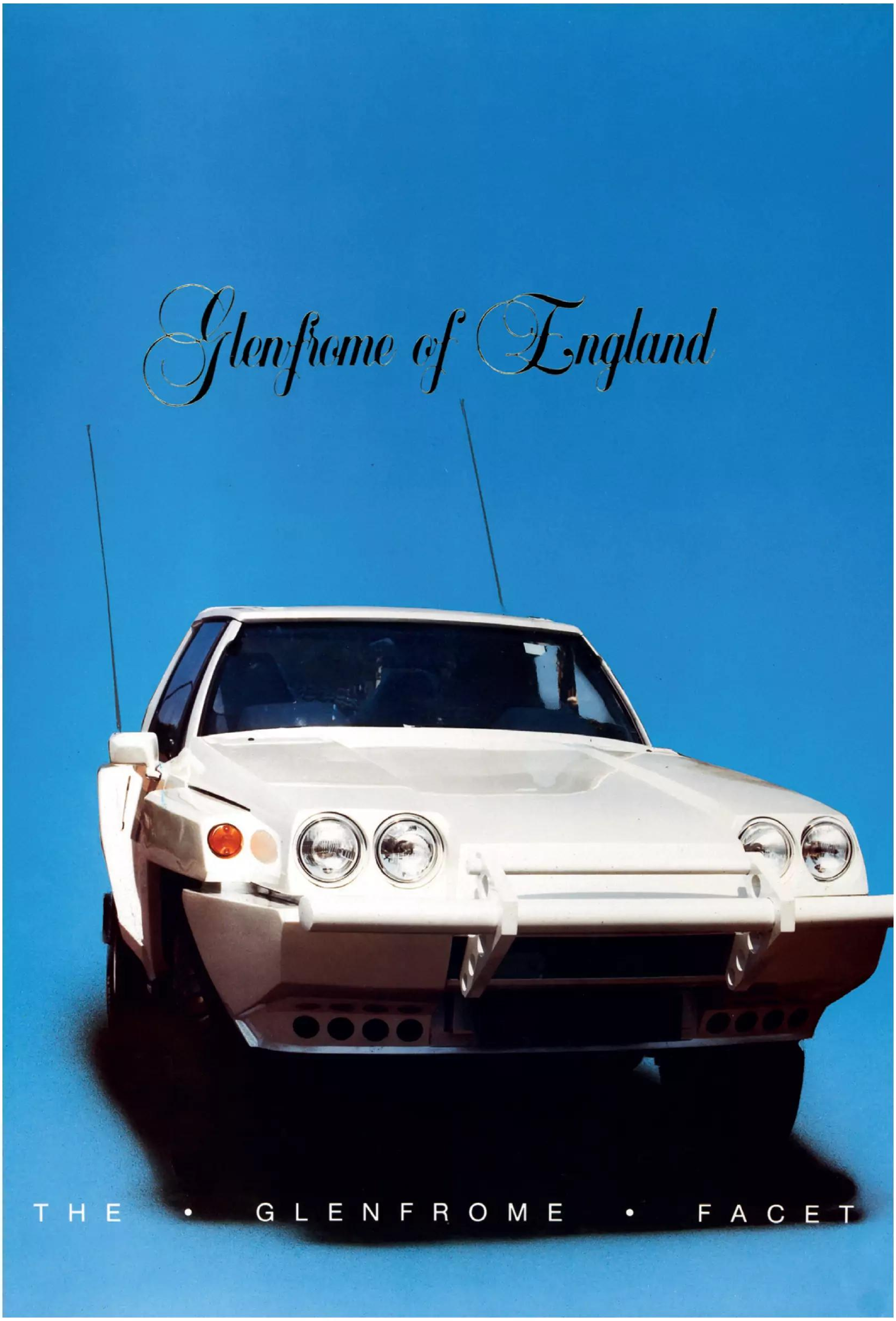
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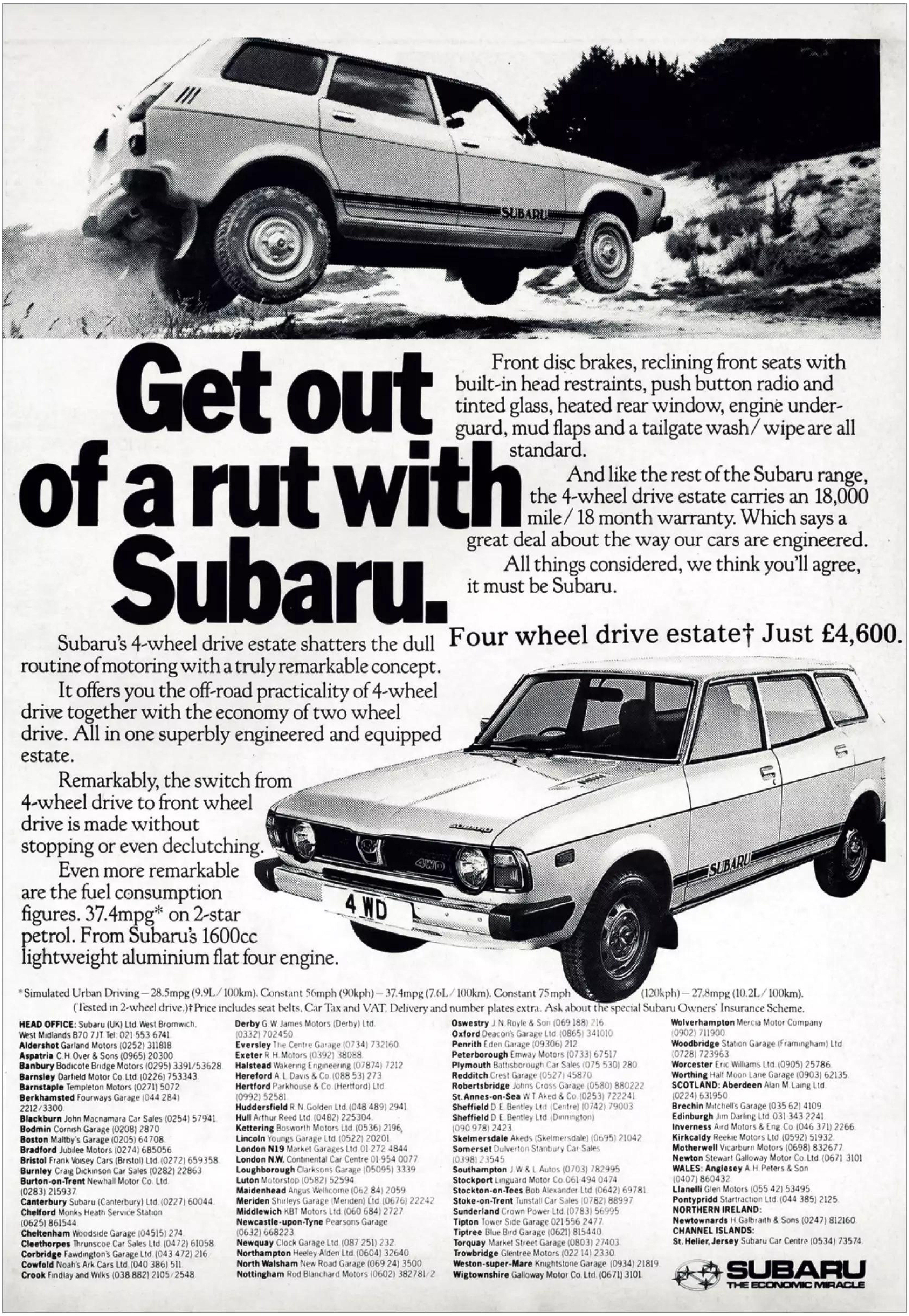
← Weekender, weekender. Go out, have a good time.

↑ We'd like to say that this promotional photo of the Range Rover-based Glenfrome Facet doesn't show the car's best angle, but then we remembered that it doesn't have one. Amazingly, around 50 were built, presumably to people who hadn't seen it.



Get out of a rut with Subaru.

Front disc brakes, reclining front seats with built-in head restraints, push button radio and tinted glass, heated rear window, engine under-guard, mud flaps and a tailgate wash/ wipe are all standard.

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All things considered, we think you'll agree, it must be Subaru.

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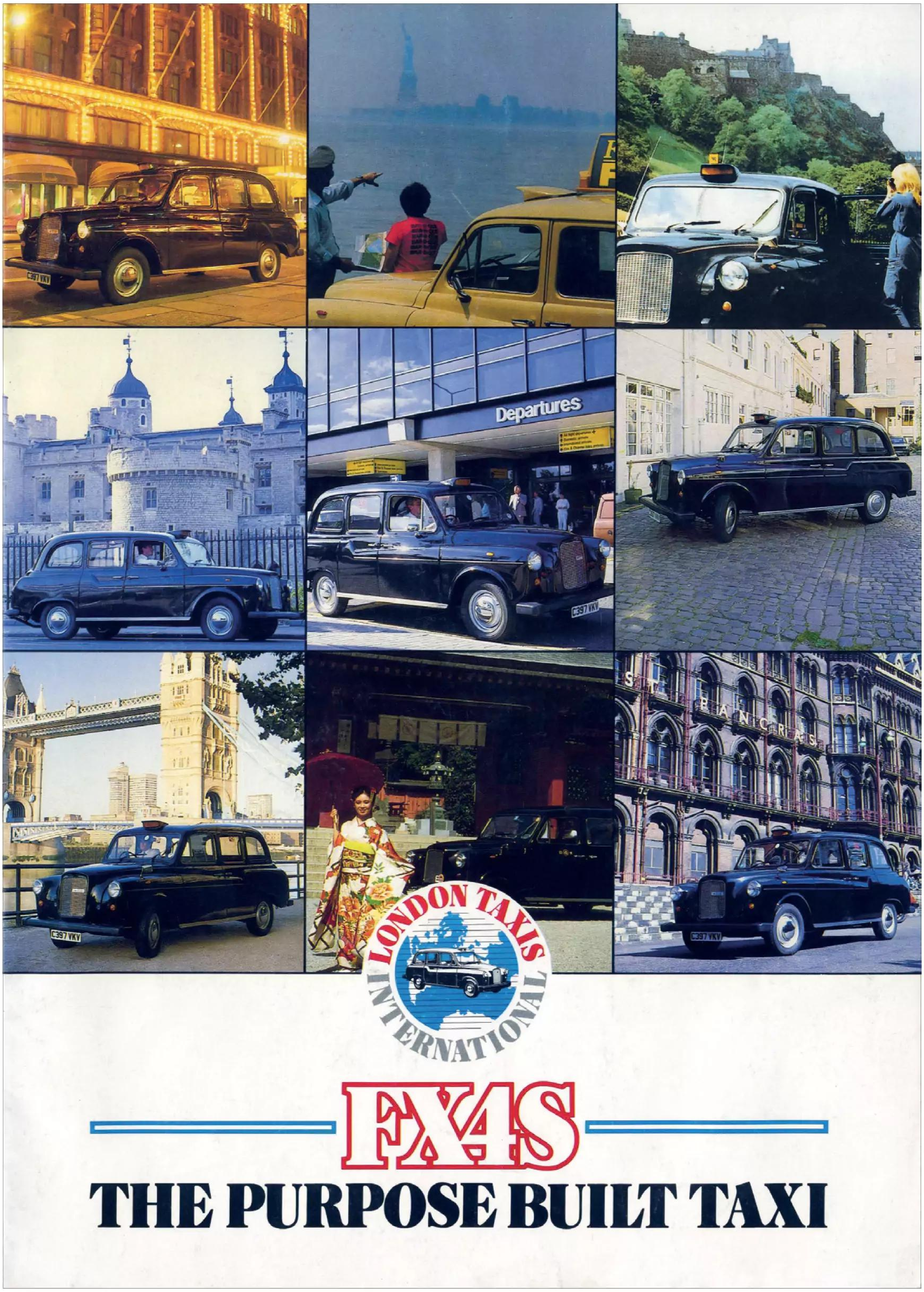
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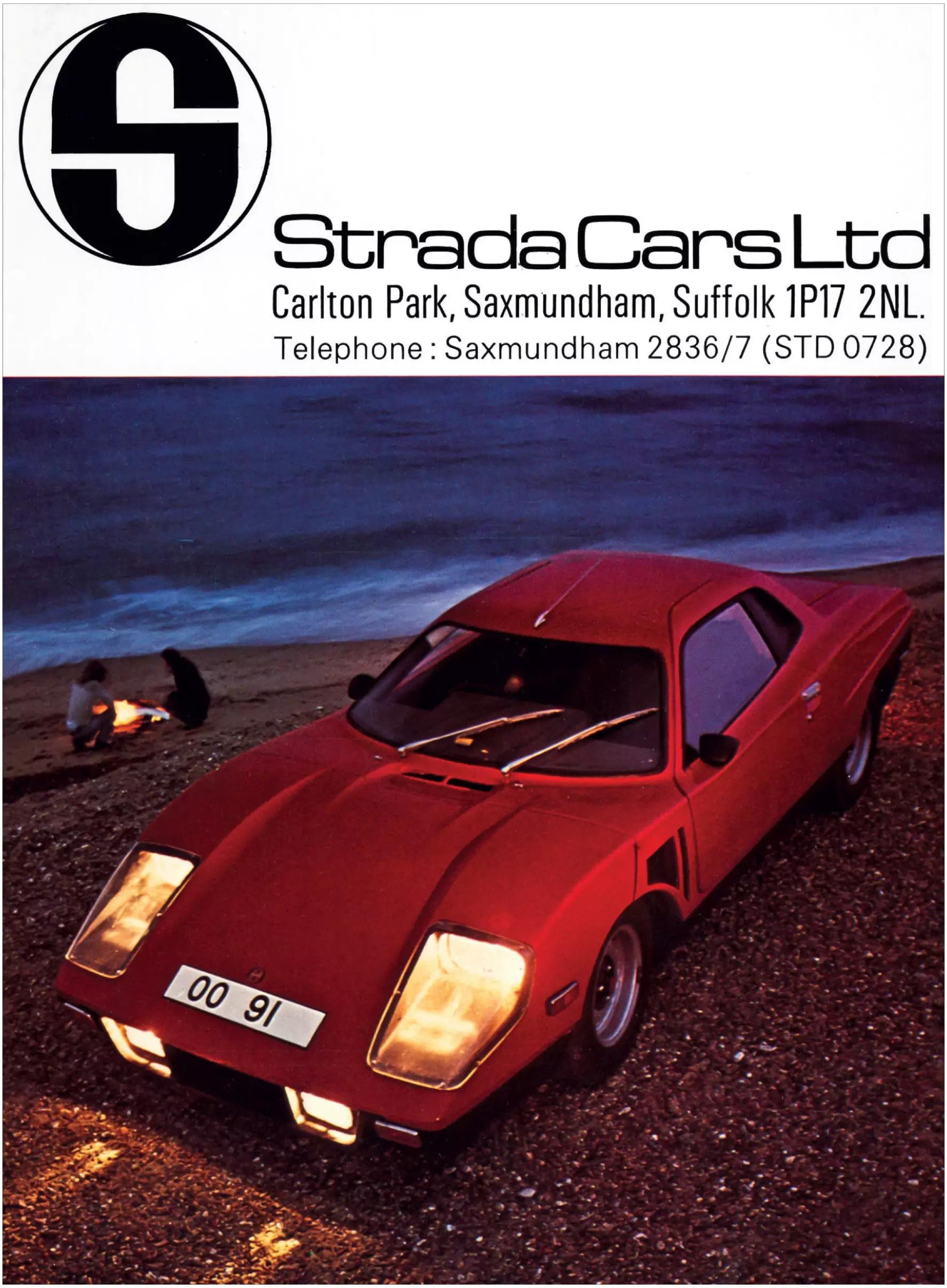
← The Continental was so vast it made this luxury home look like a dolls' house.

↑ Nobody mention the Land Rover engine under the bonnet, which was woefully unsuited to taxi duties in the capital. Things improved in 1989 with the arrival of Nissan power.



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↑ A case of what might have been. The Strada 4/88 was a mid-engined glassfibre sports car with Formula Ford power and styling by Harris Mann. Unfortunately, the company disappeared faster than the Suffolk coastline.

→ Lonsdale cars were little more than Australian-built Mitsubishi Galants, sold over here to escape strict import quotas on Japanese car makers. They may have been wizards in Oz, but the cars found few fans in the UK.

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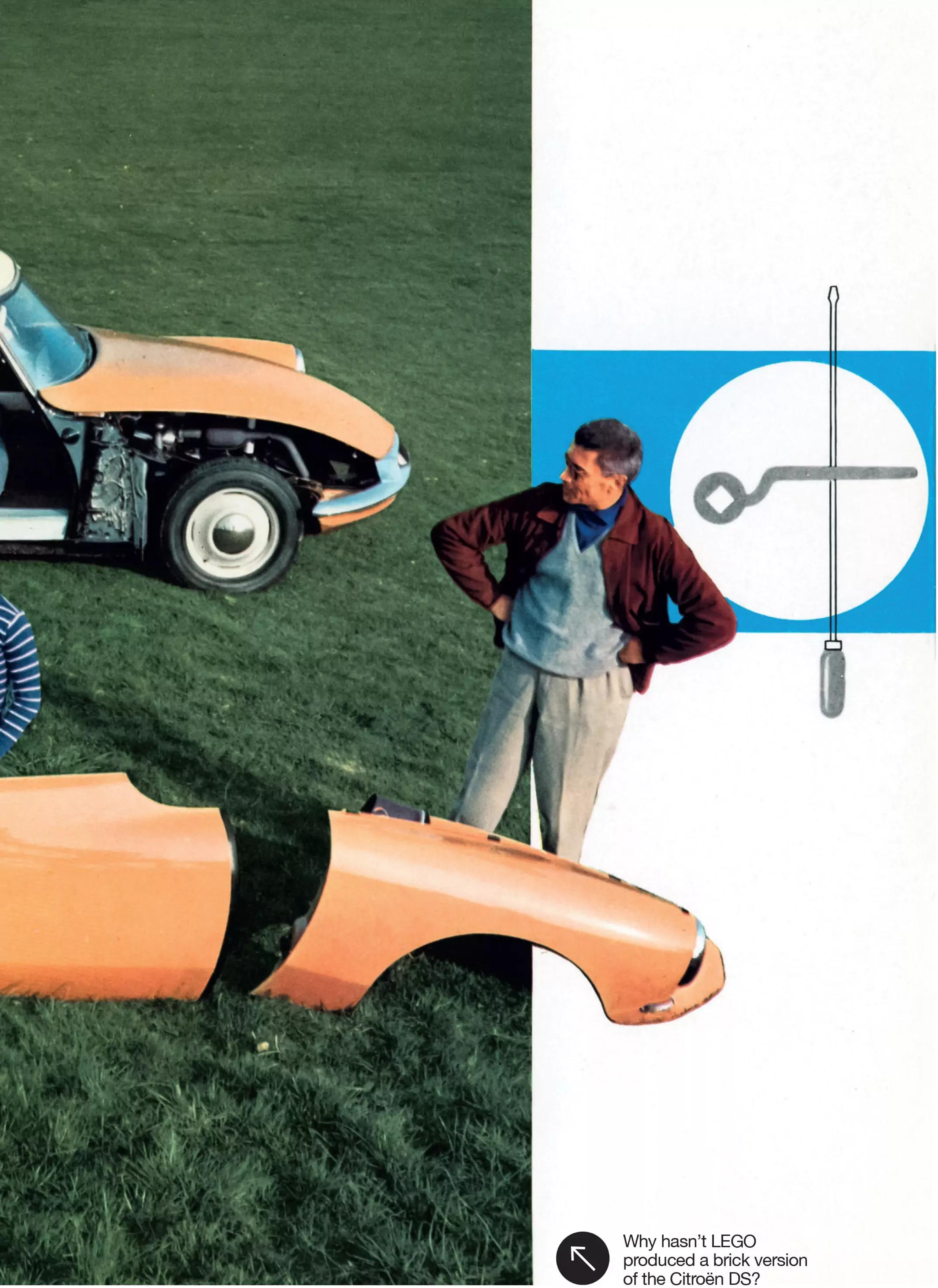

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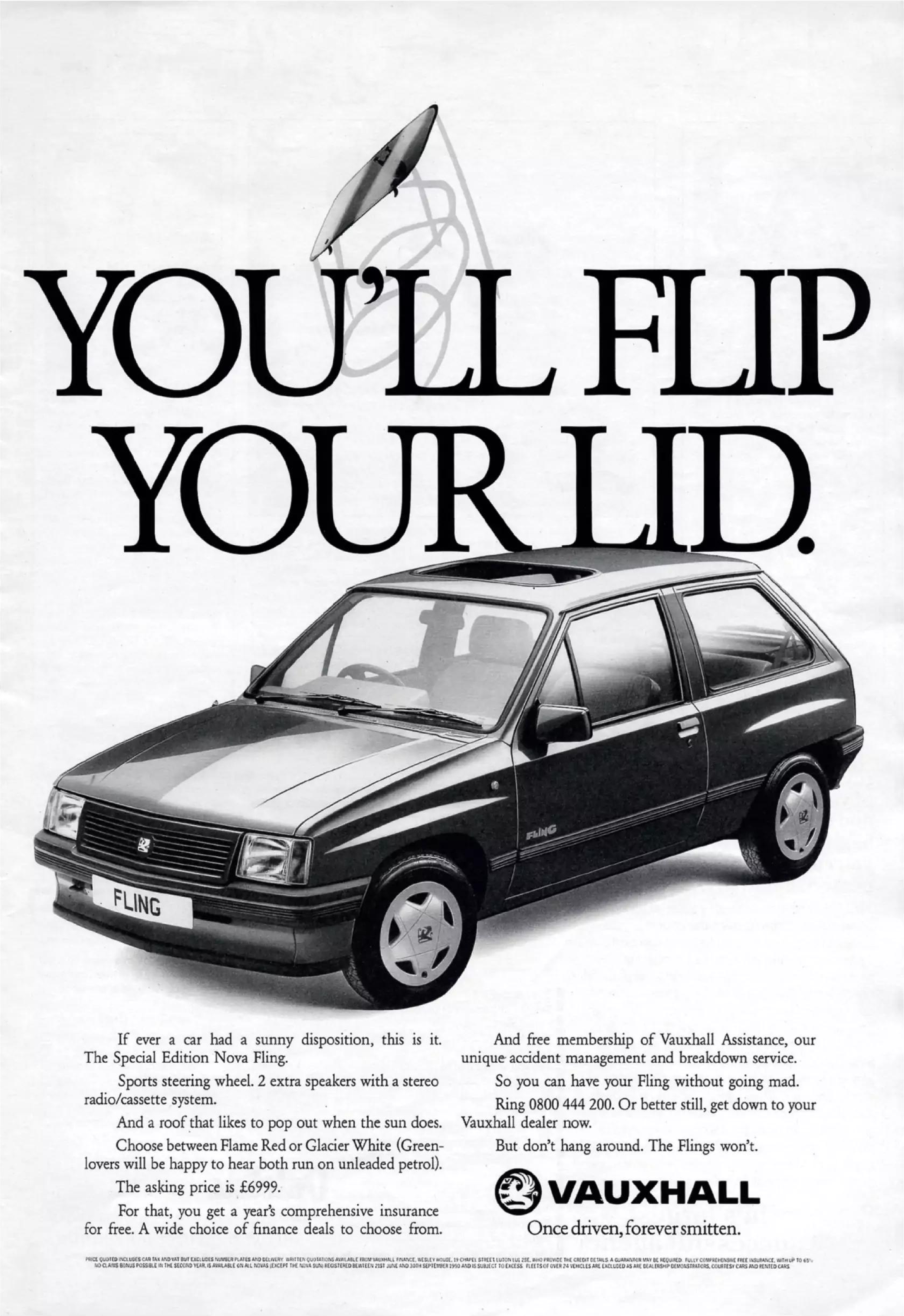

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← Was Georgetto Giugiaro related to Giorgetto?

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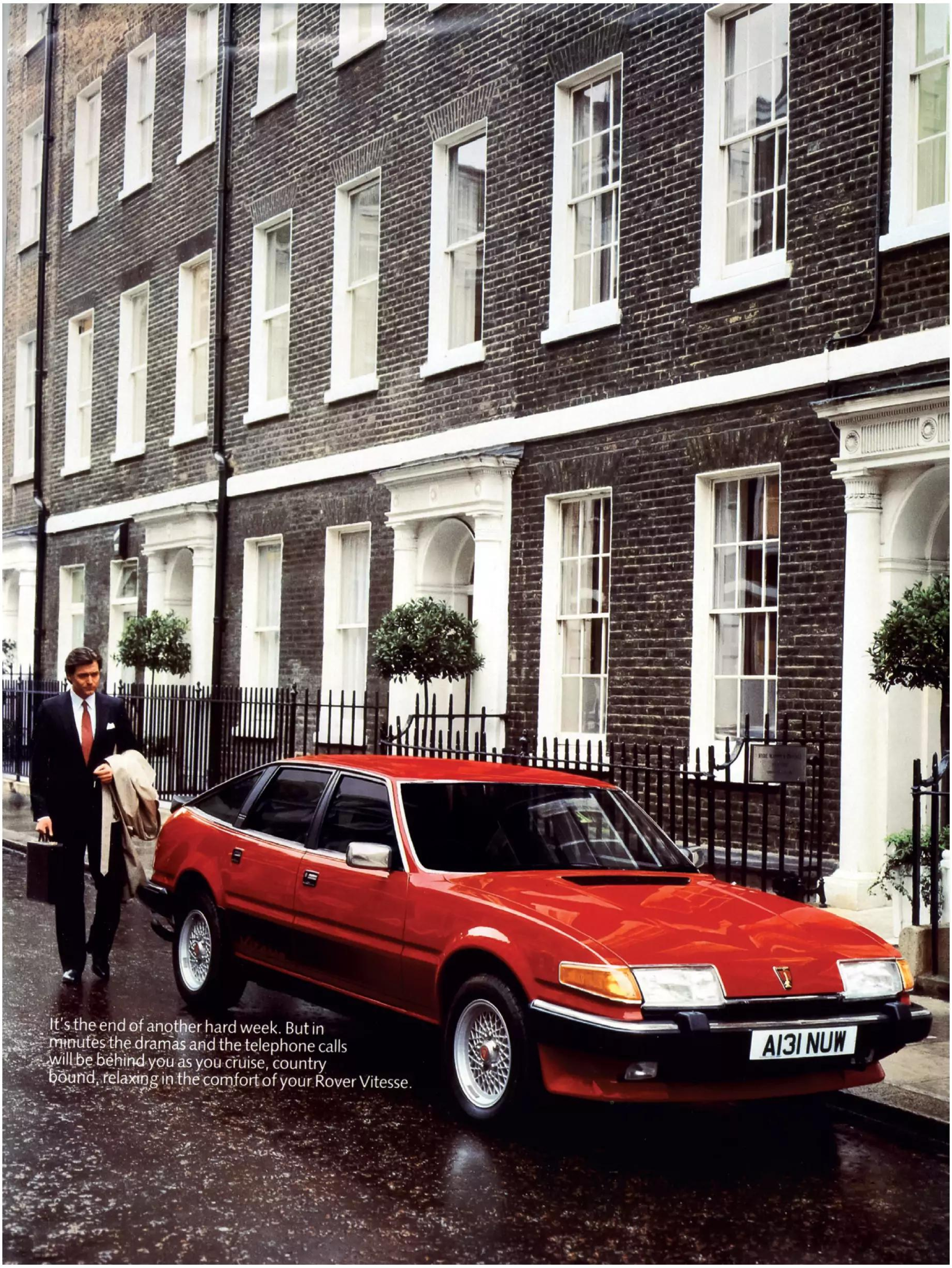

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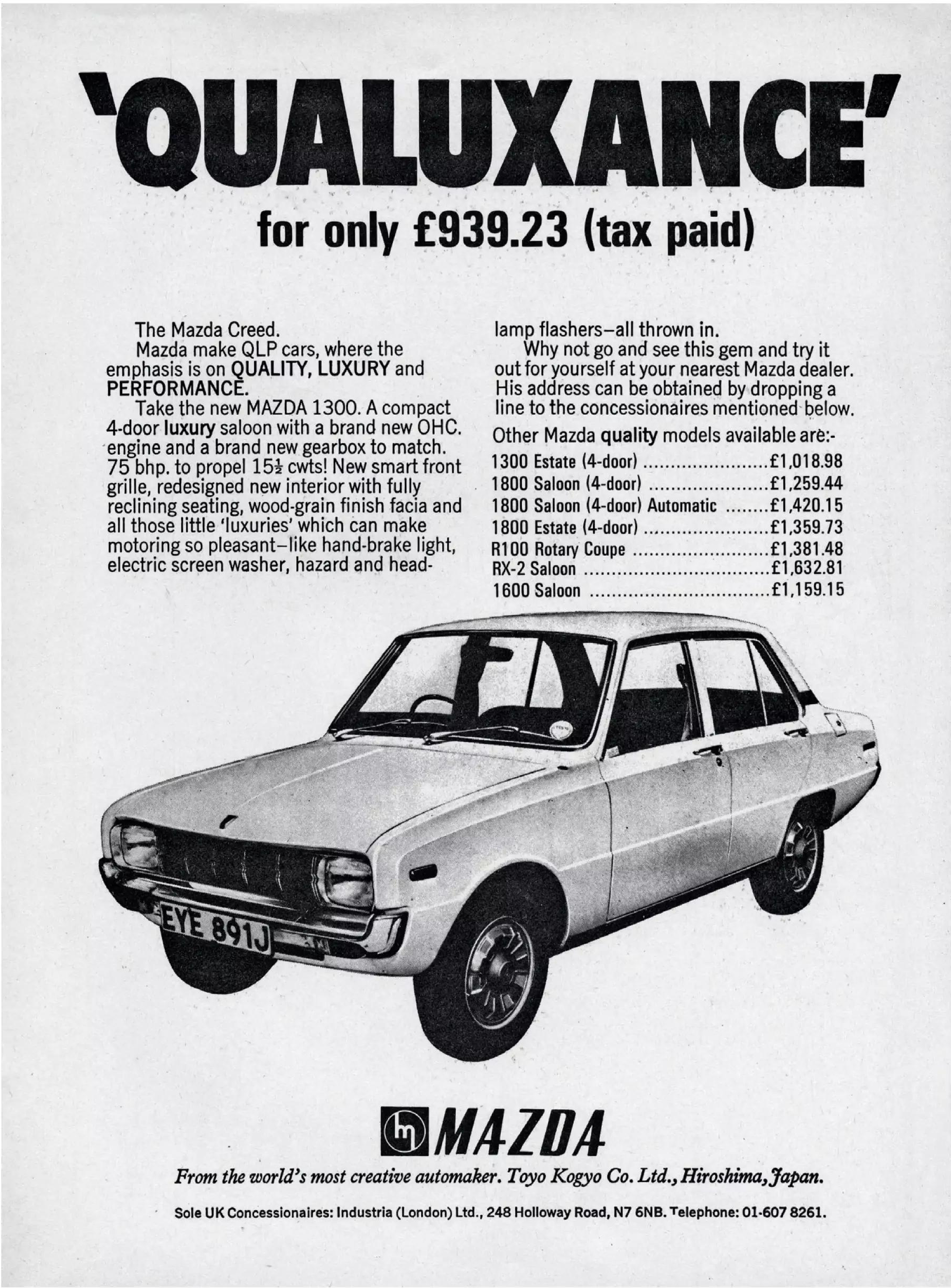
↑ 'It's the end of another hard week. But in minutes the dramas and the telephone calls will be behind you as you message your PA to pay the ULEZ fee and Congestion Charge before spending three hours in traffic and the rest of the evening finding alternative routes to avoid the overnight roadworks.'



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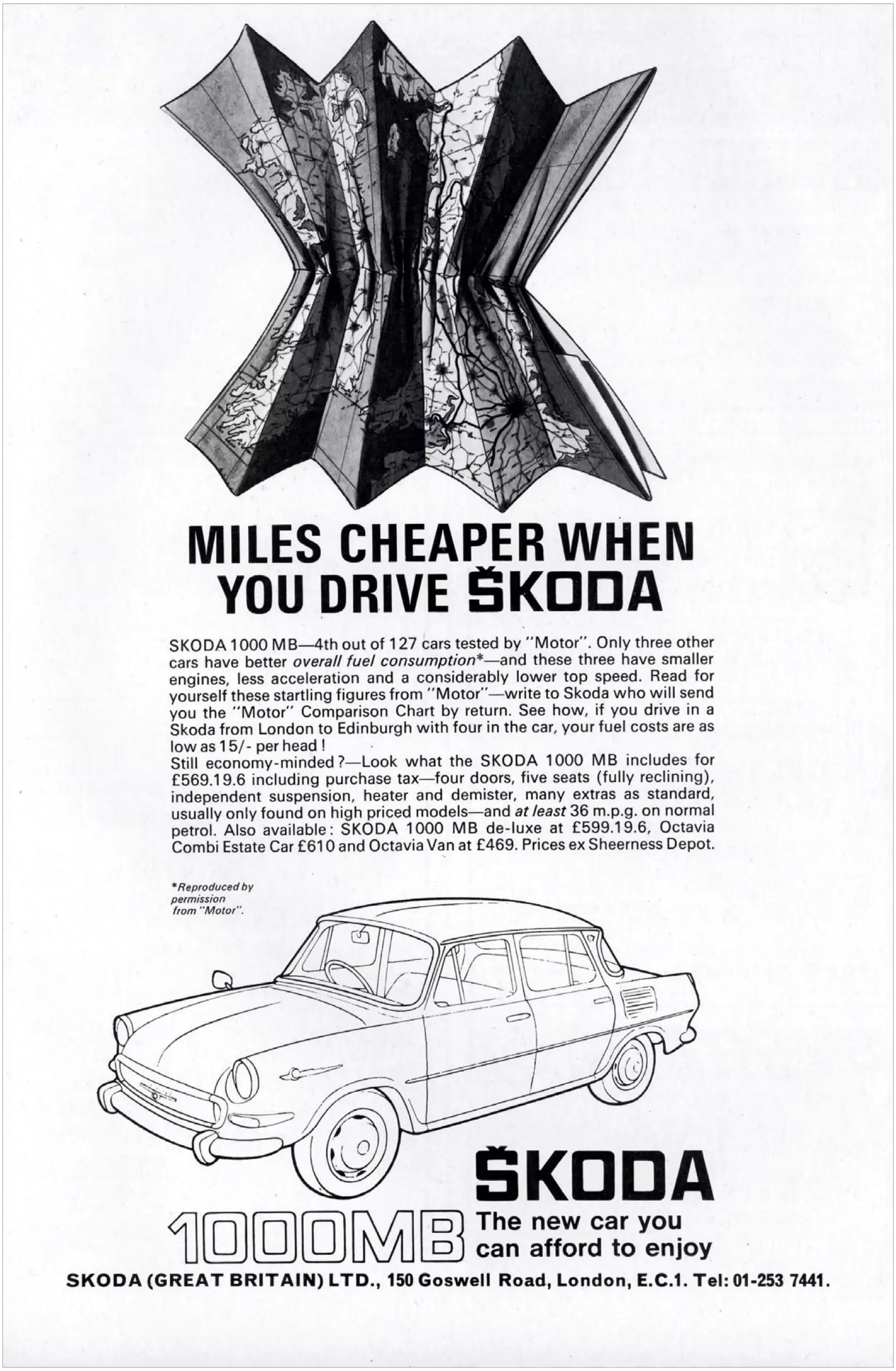
↑ With apologies to Susie Dent, word of the day is 'qualuxance': a portmanteau of quality, luxury and performance.



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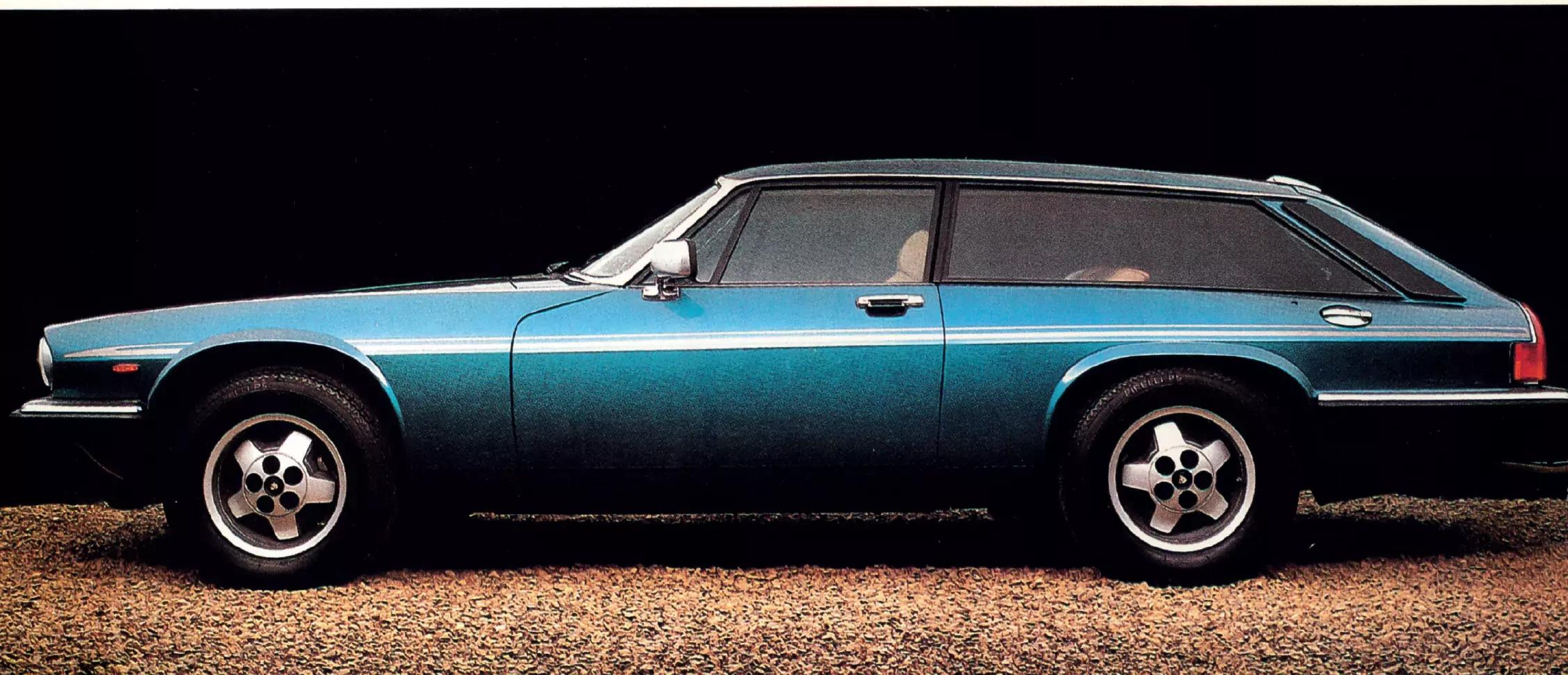

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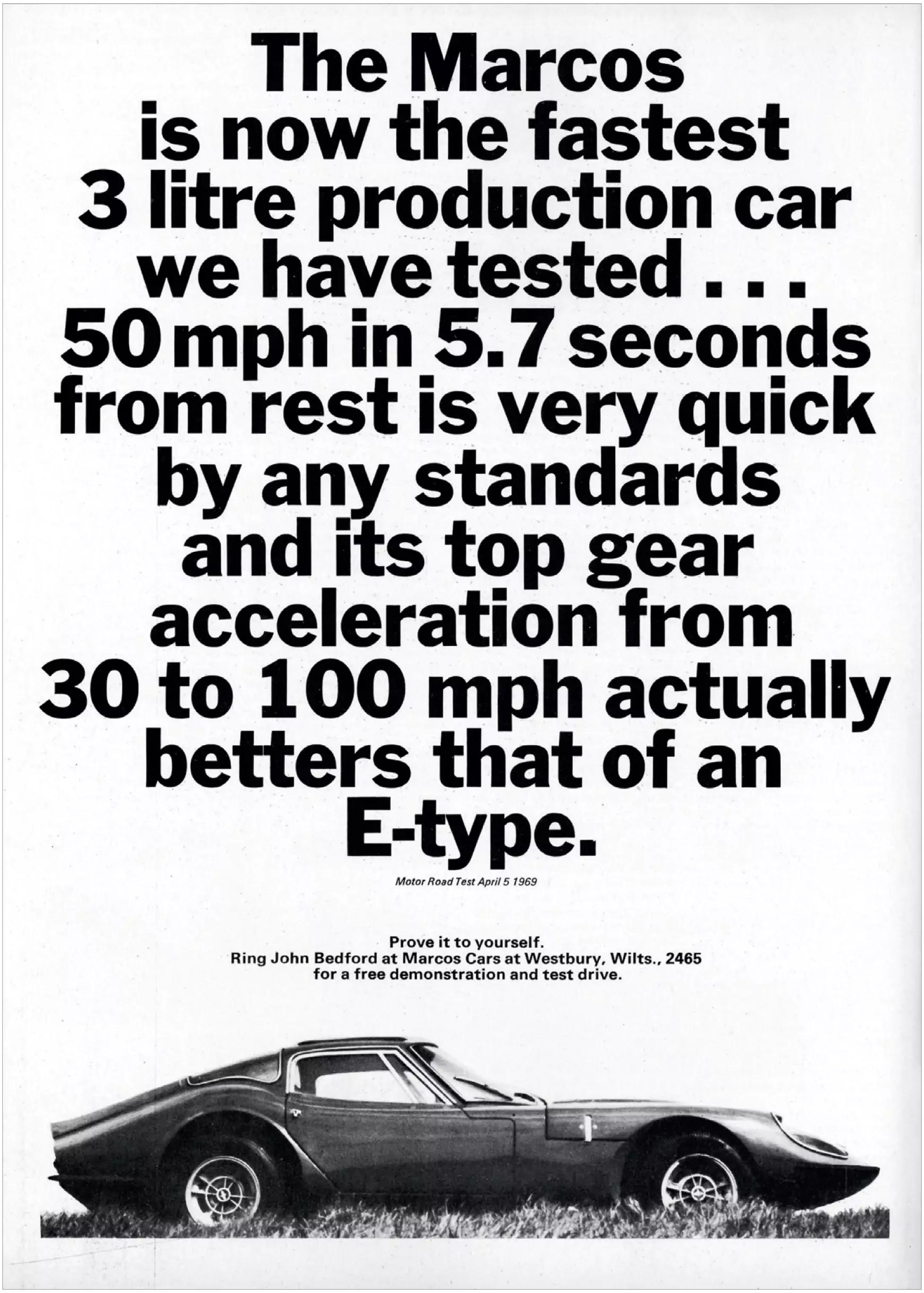

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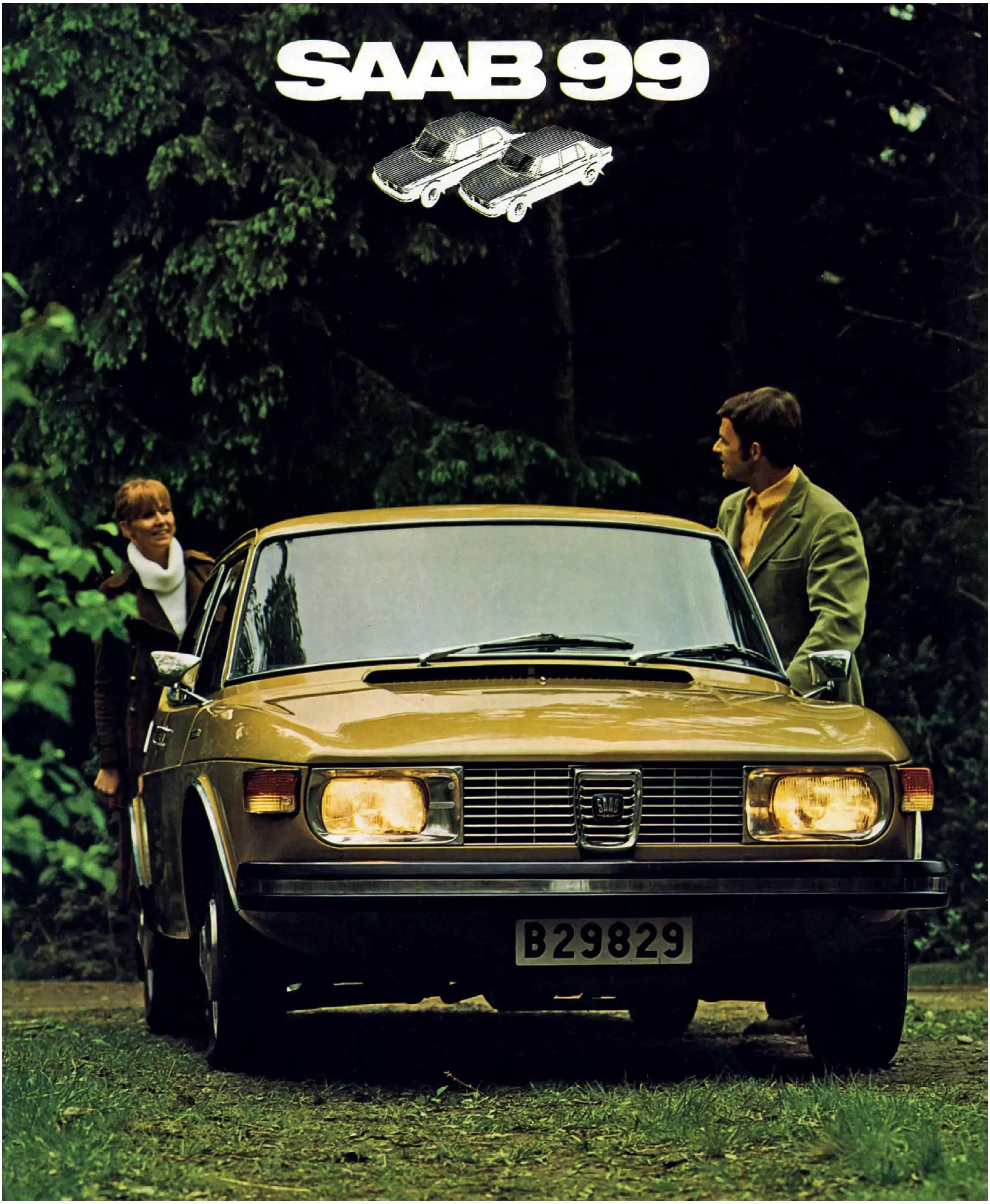
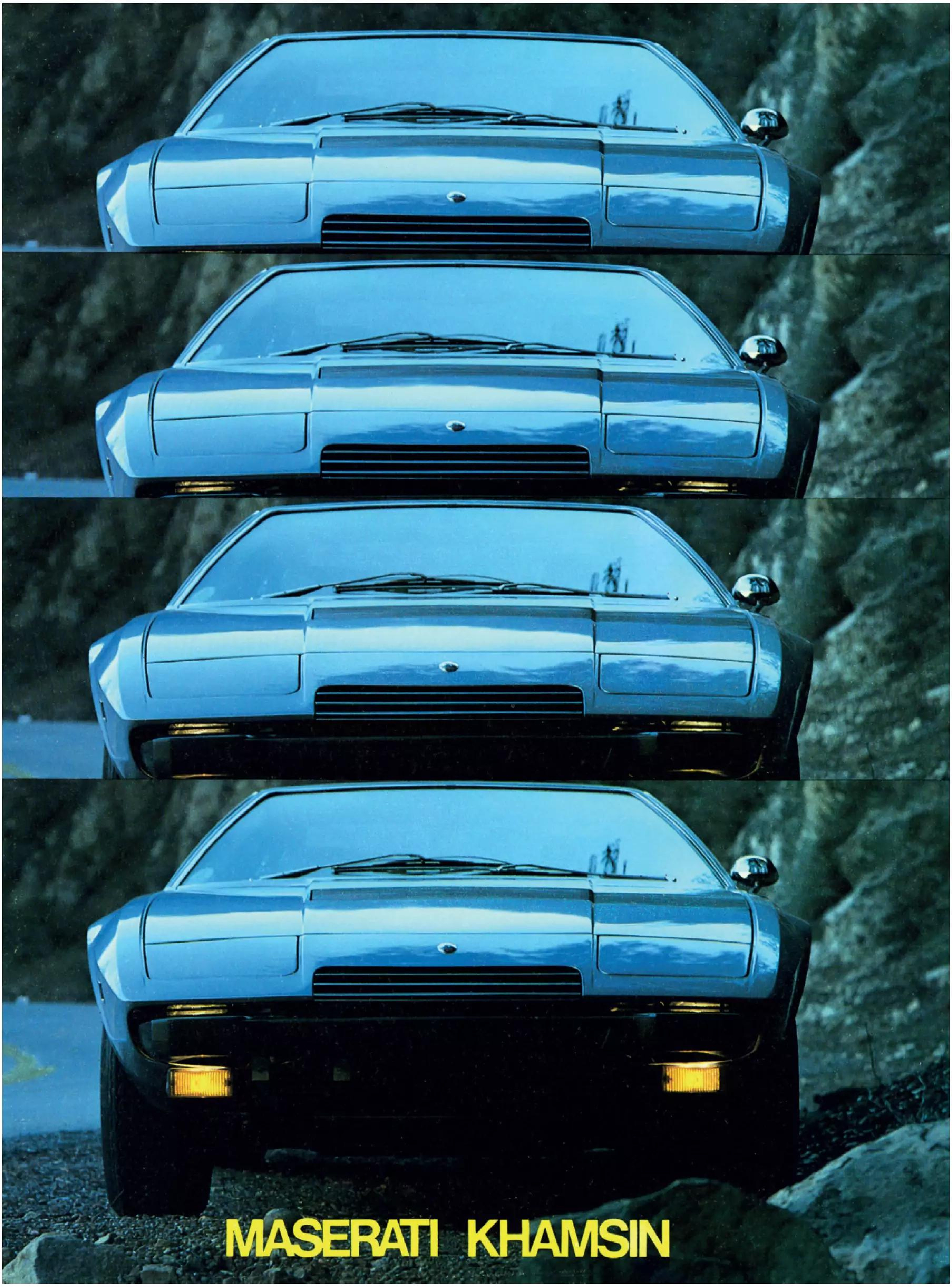
← 'Tough and frisky' would be a brave choice for a dating profile.

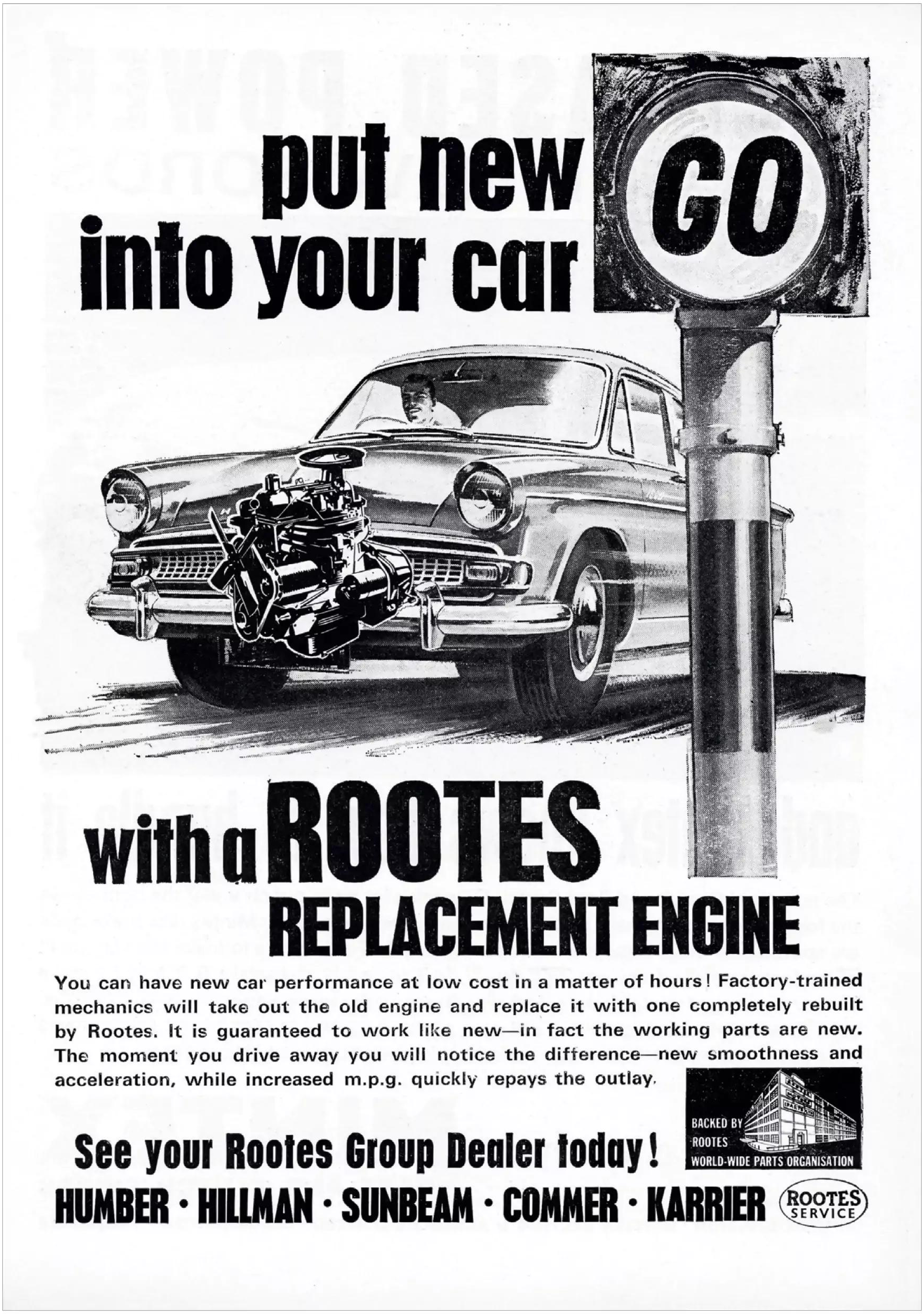
↑ Not our words, Carol, the words of *Motor* magazine. Overtaking a National Express coach is never a long, drawn-out affair in a Marcos.



We don't know why they're looking so cheerful, because somebody forgot to order the optional headlight wipers. They're going to miss out on A LOT of social media love. Tsk.



↑ In a parallel universe, Michael Knight is Italian and K.I.T.T. is a Maserati Khamsin. Somebody would need to warn Bonnie about the electrics.



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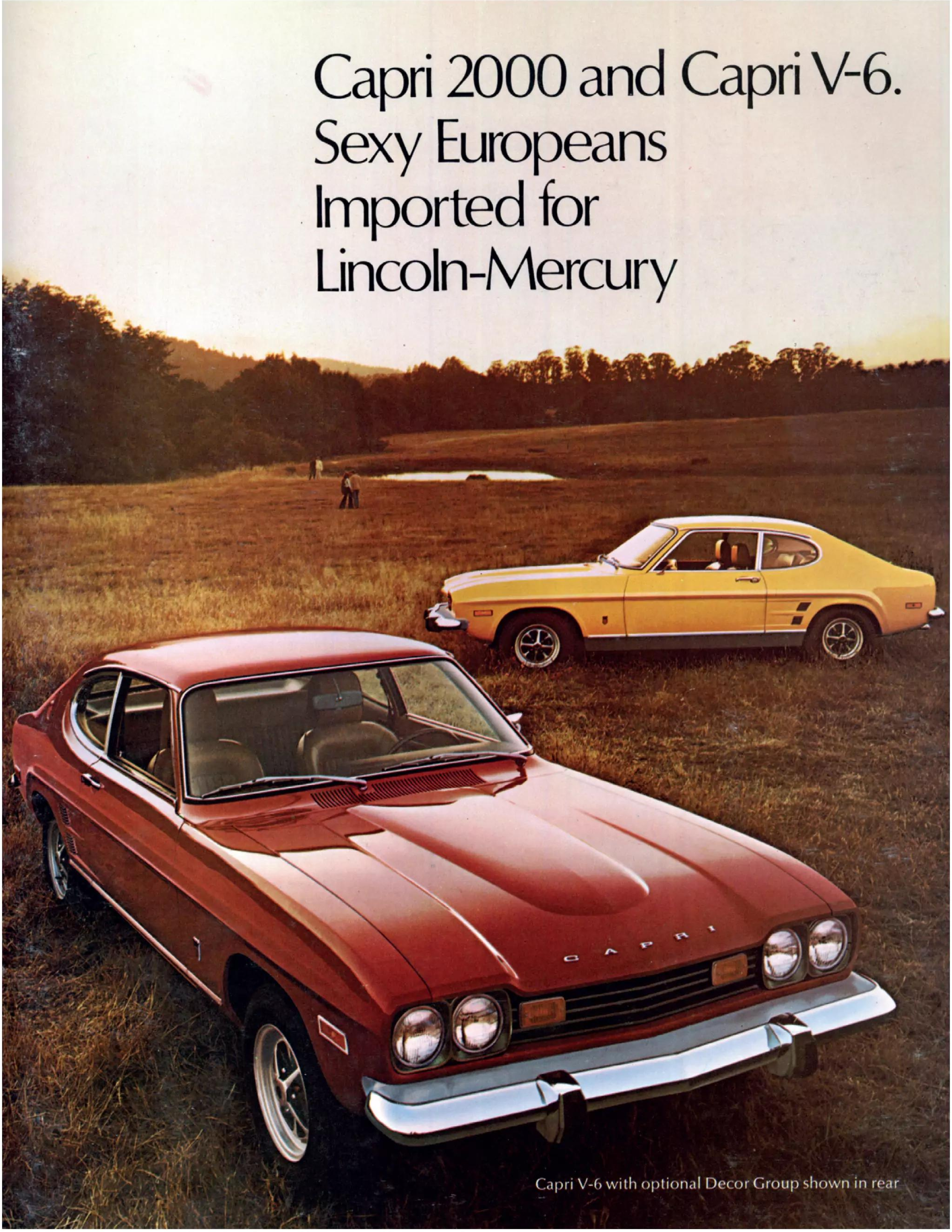

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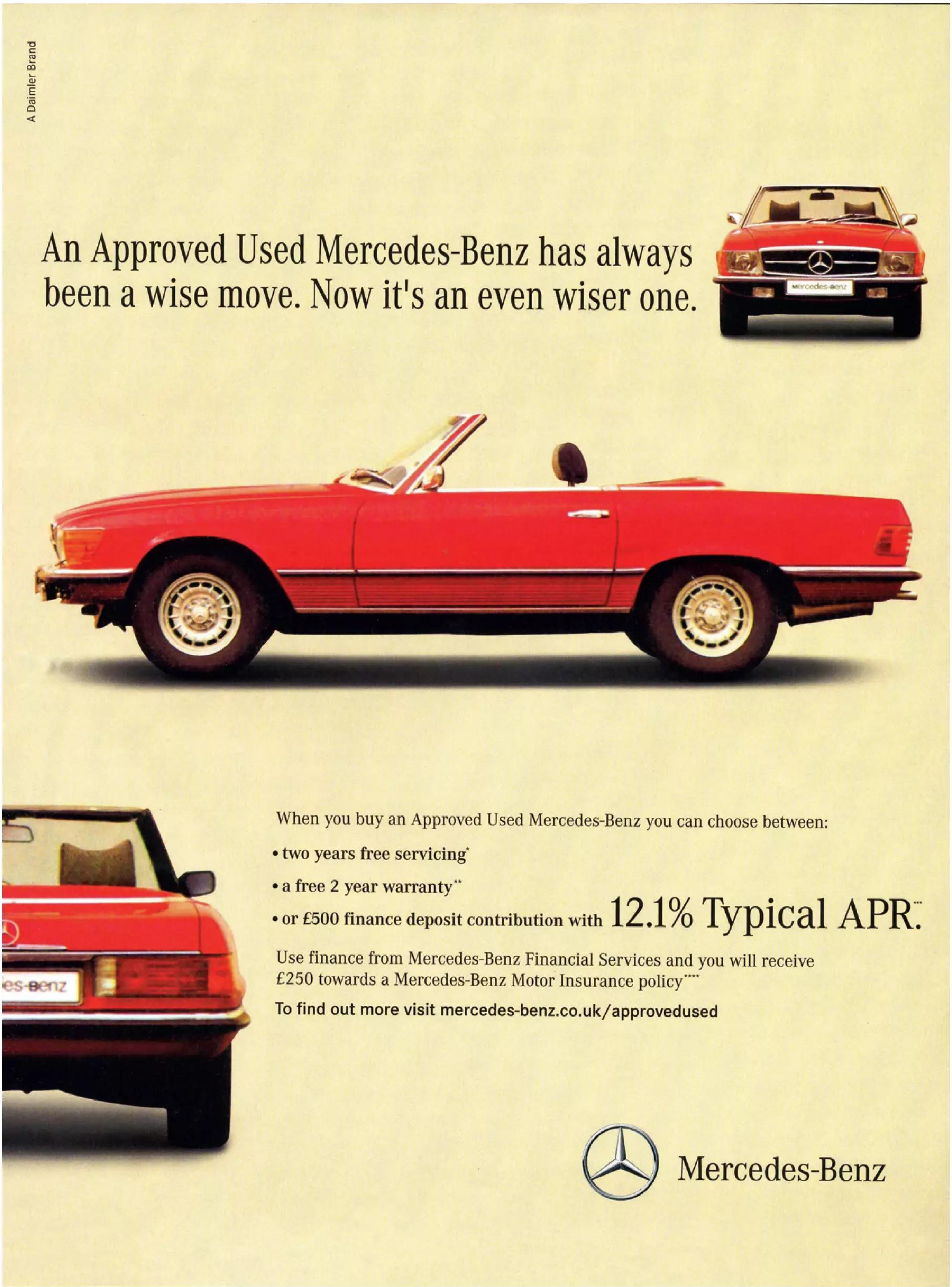

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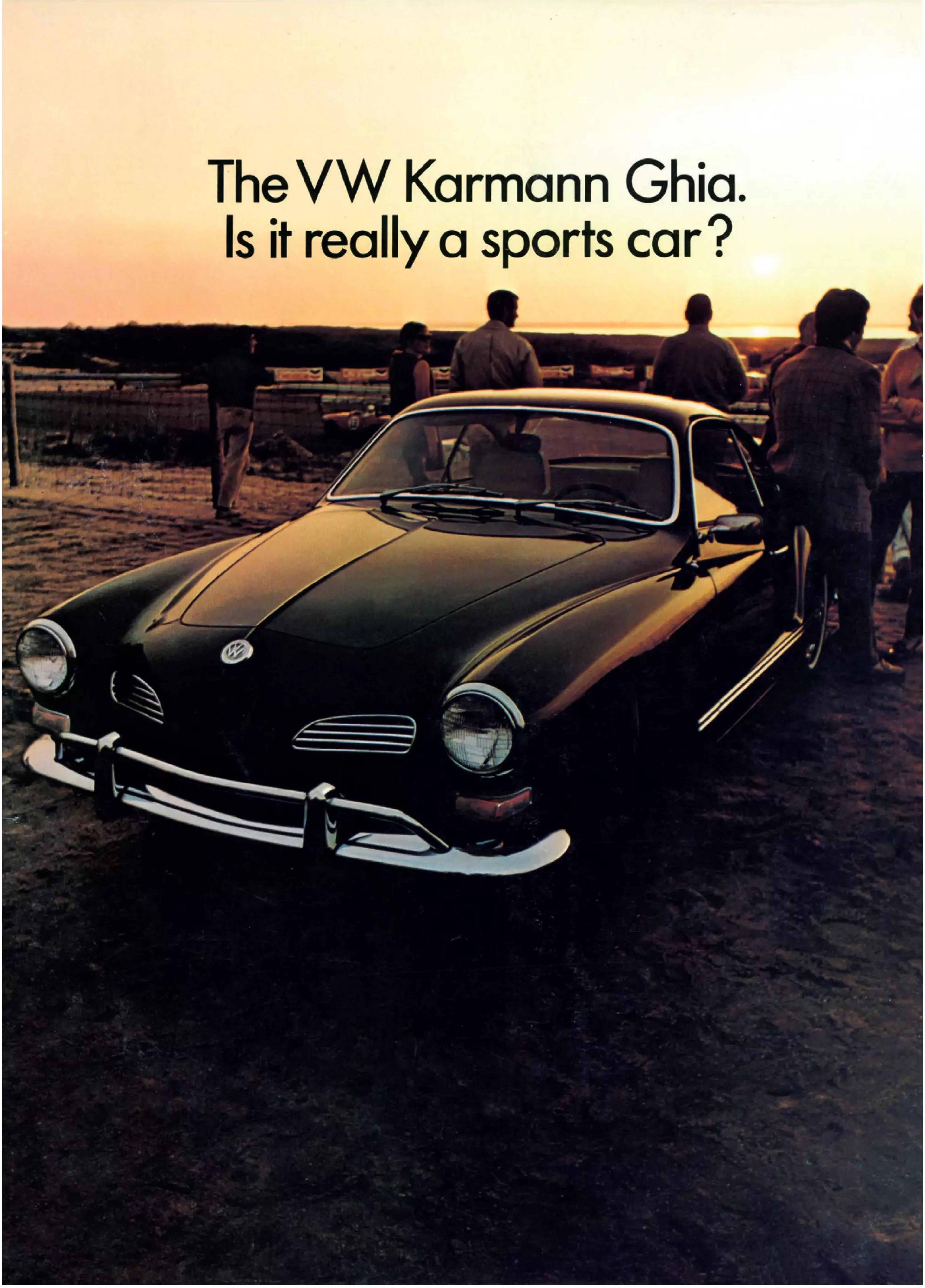
← The last time we saw a Silver Shadow at this angle it was ‘parked’ in somebody’s swimming pool.

↑ When the Approved Used Mercedes-Benz website was worth perusing.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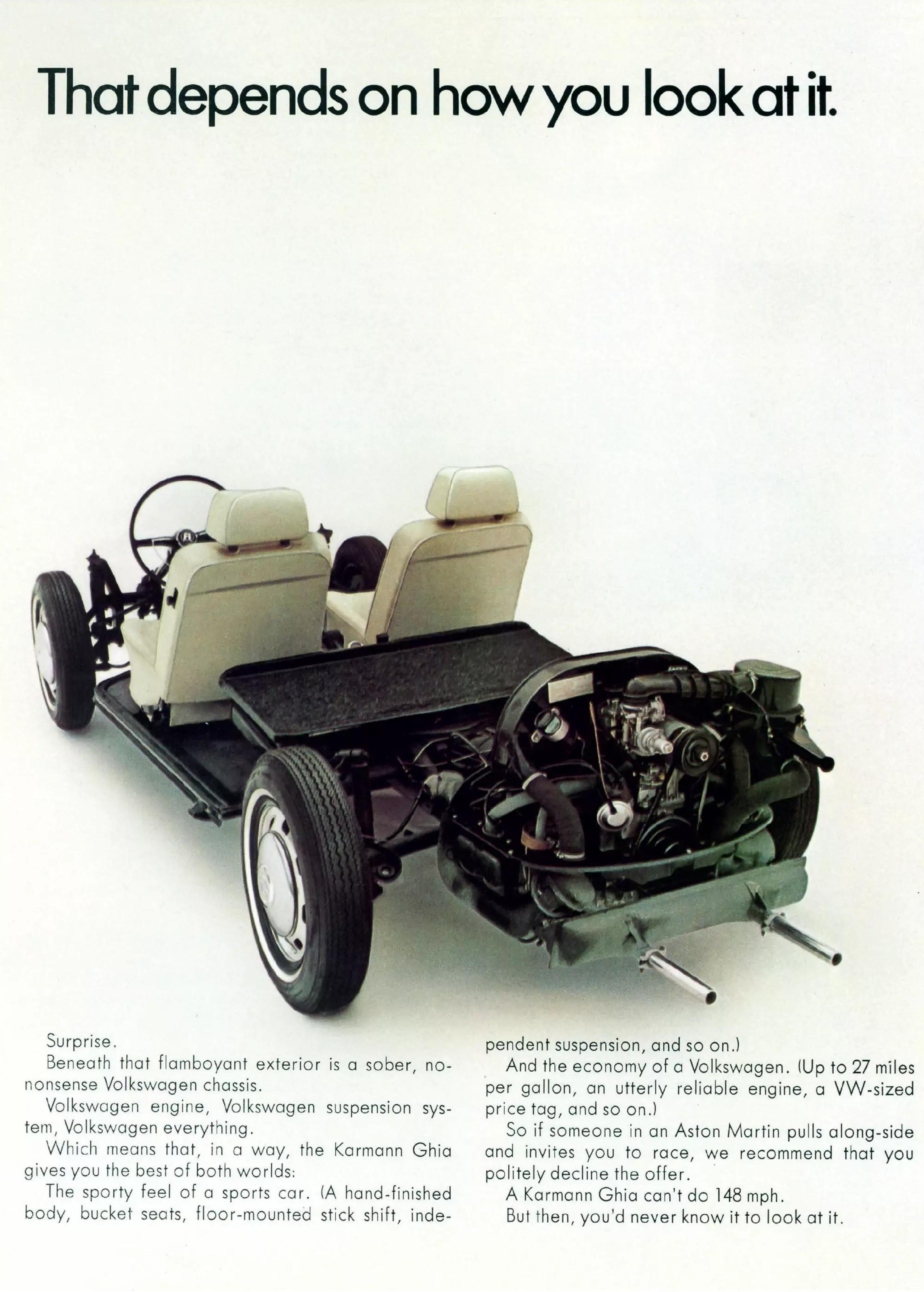

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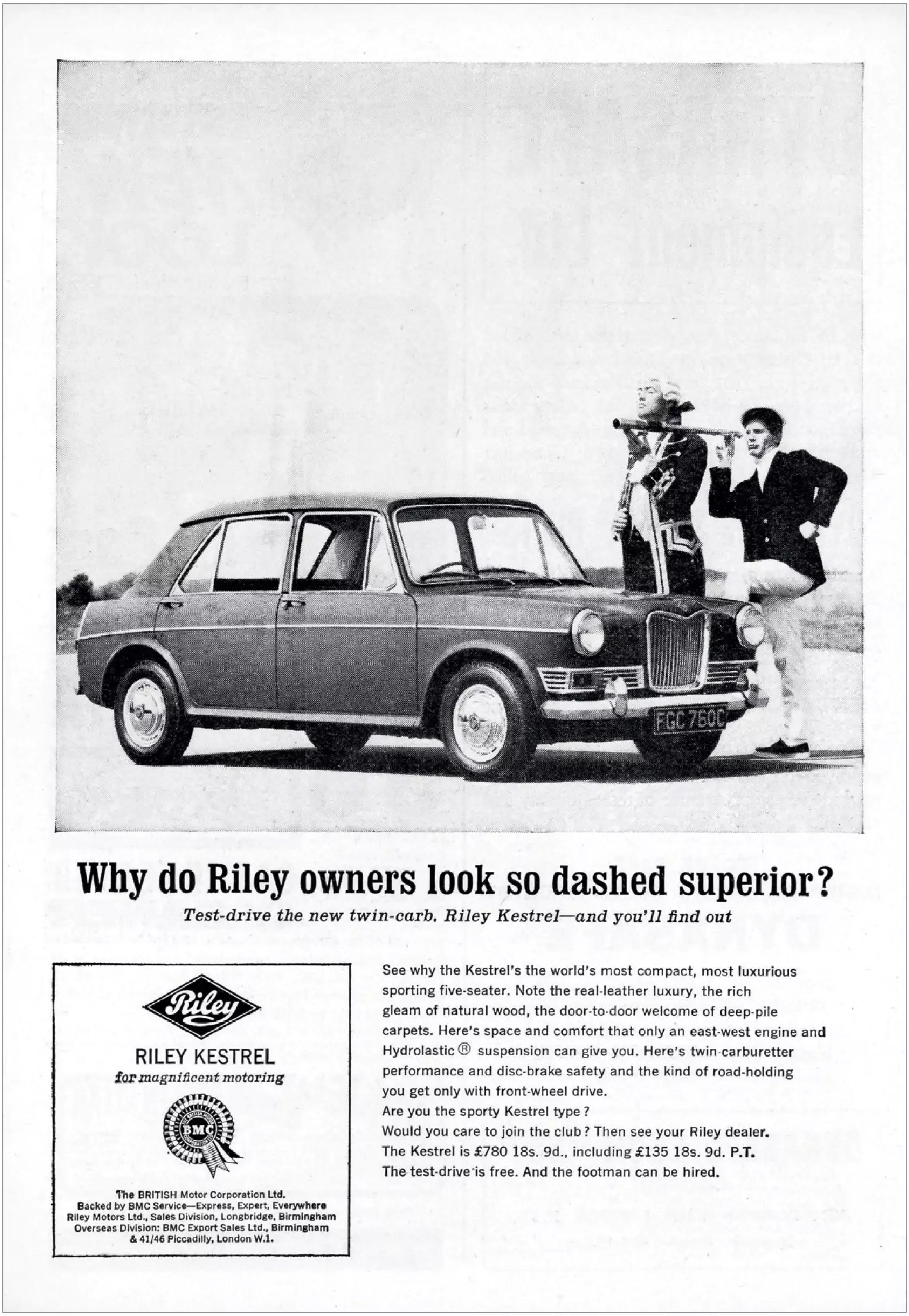
↑ 'And so on' is an underused phrase in advertising copy.



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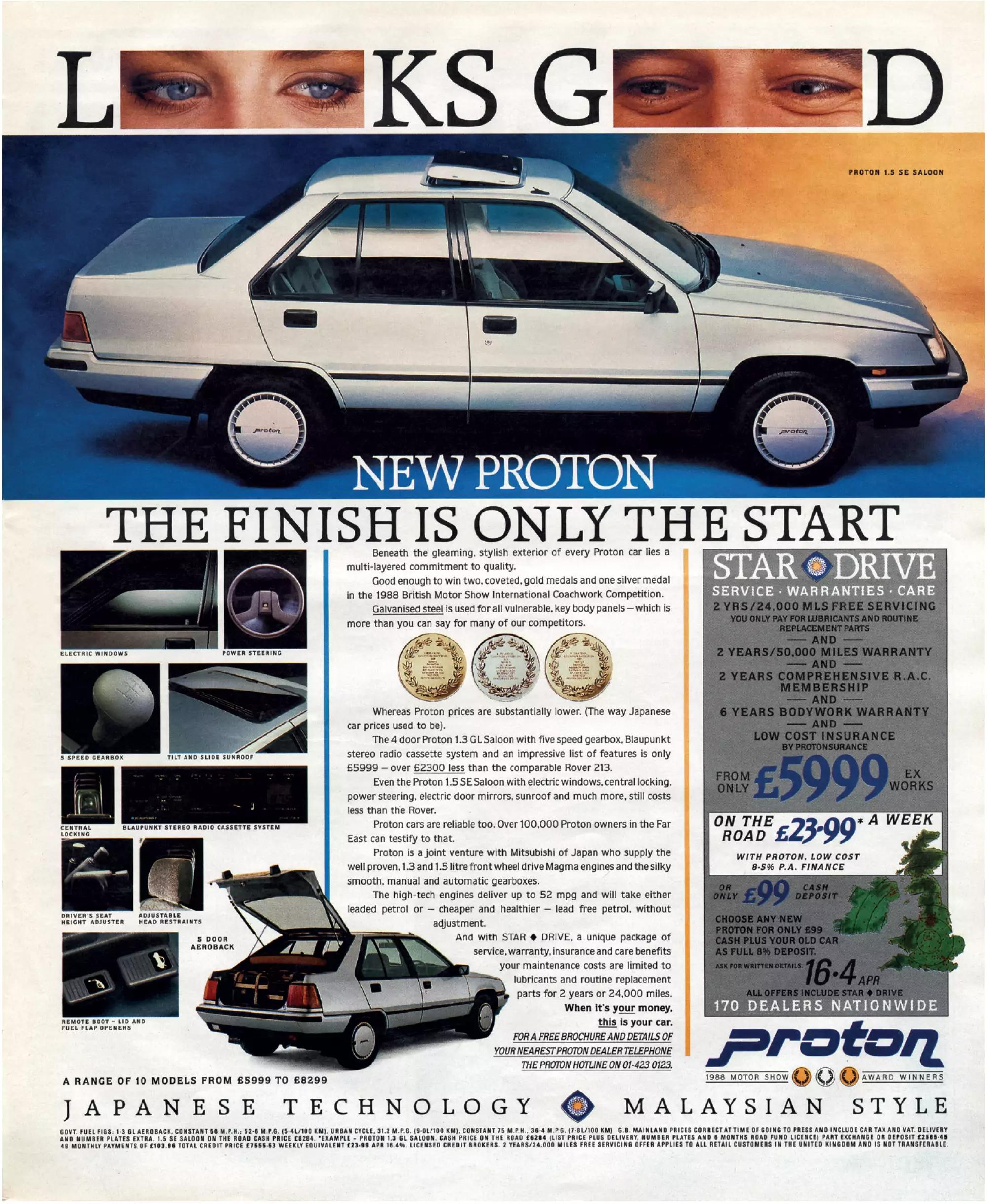
↑ Here's a dashed superior fellow indulging in a spot of Woollarding with the help of his own footman. And so on.



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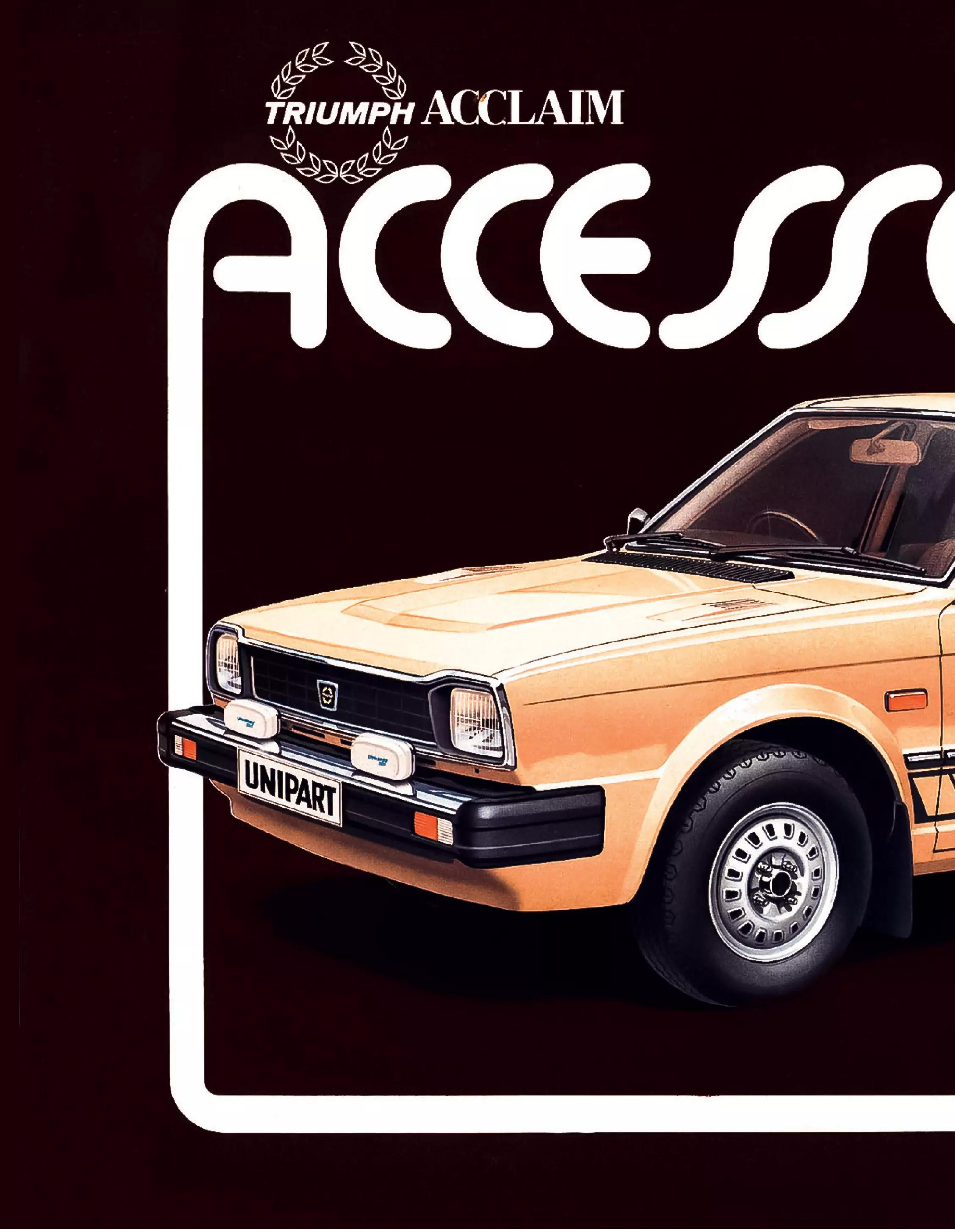
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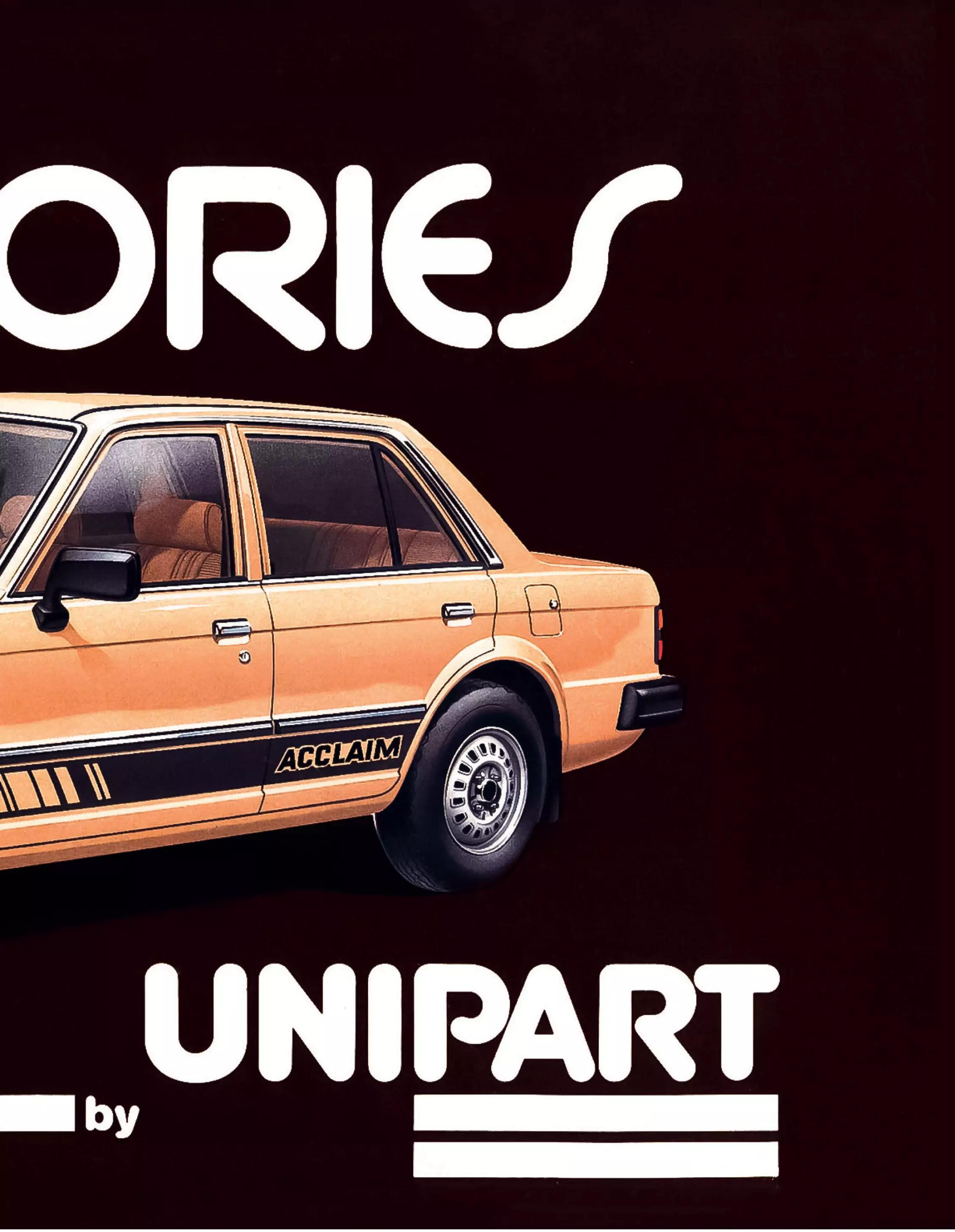
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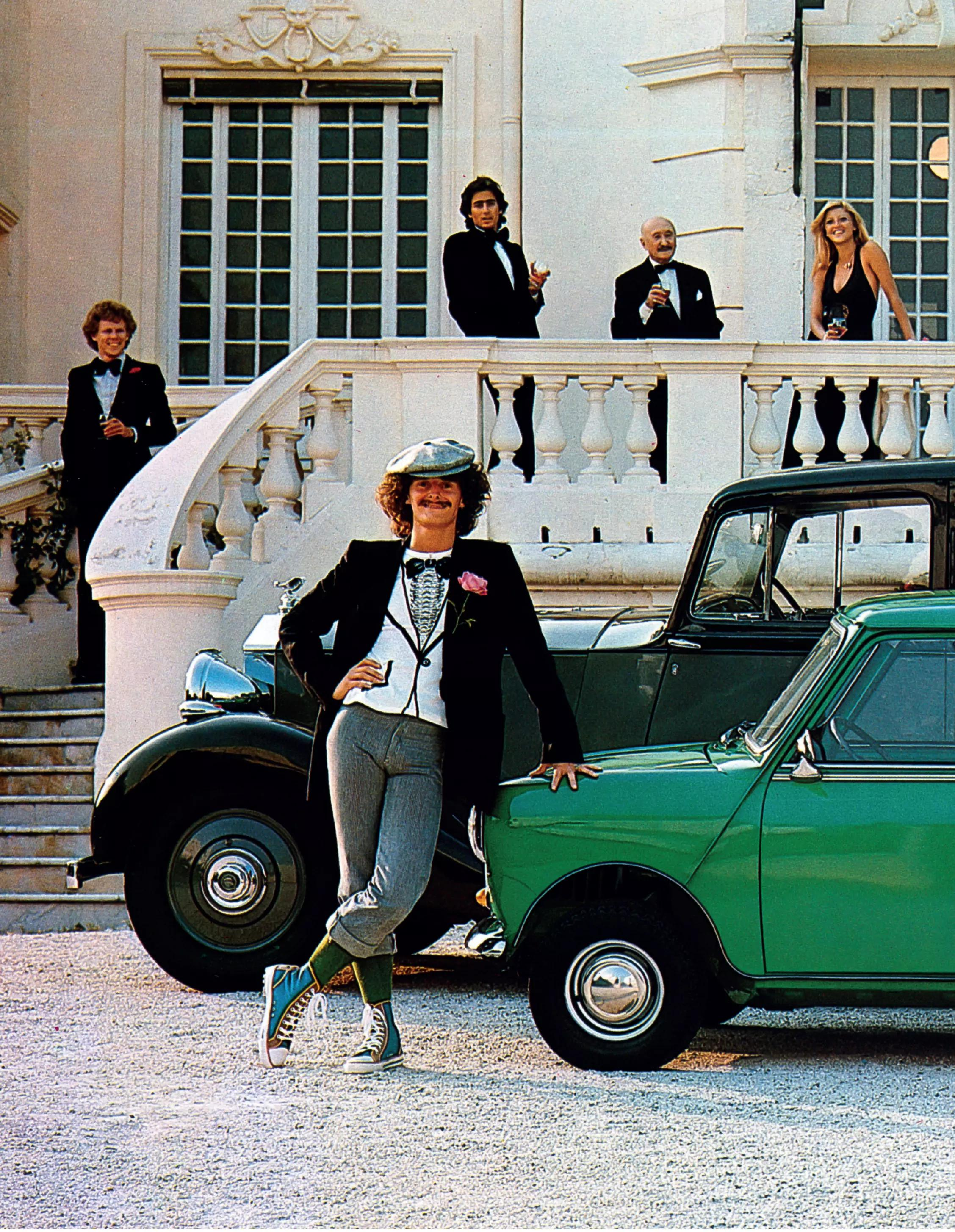
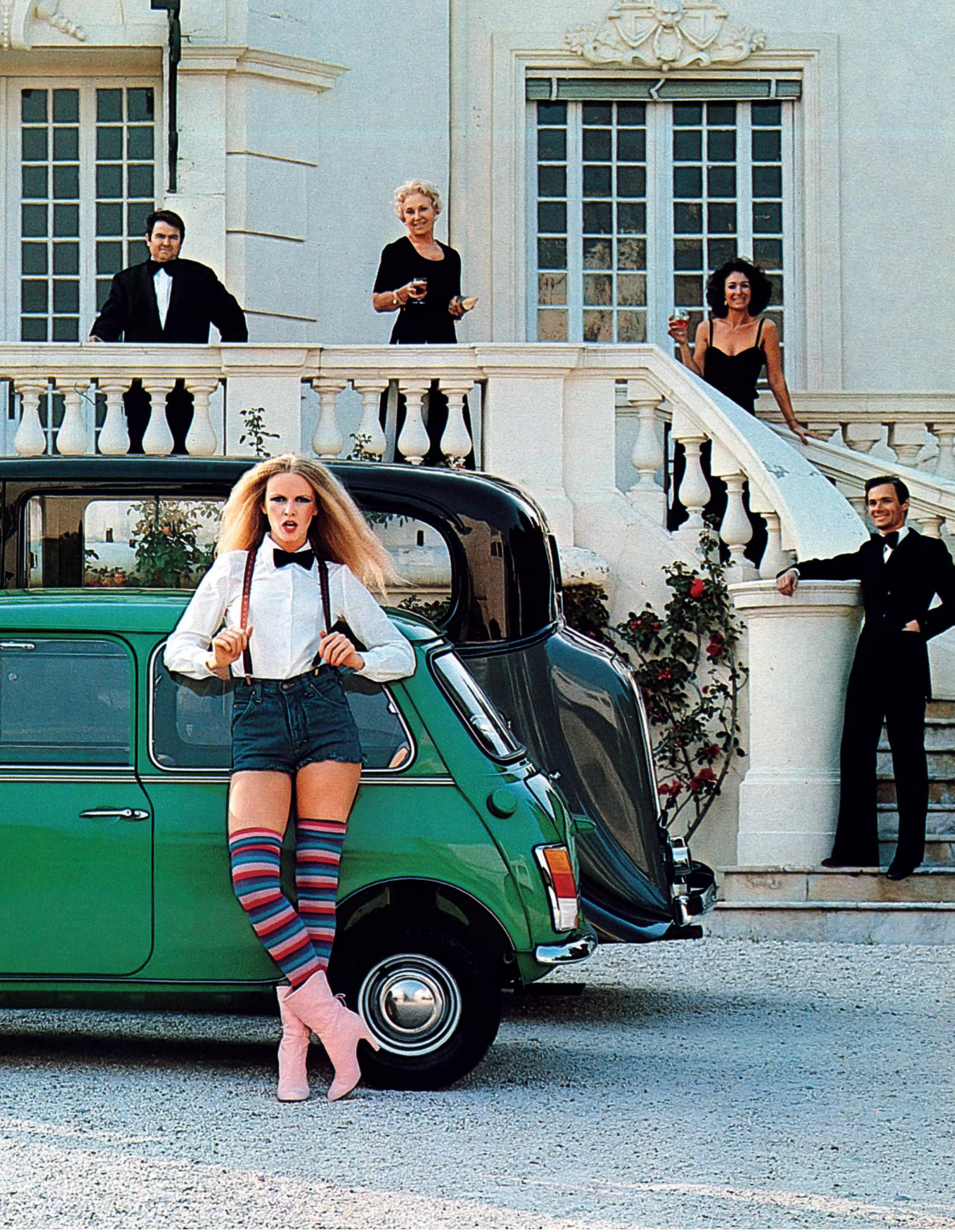
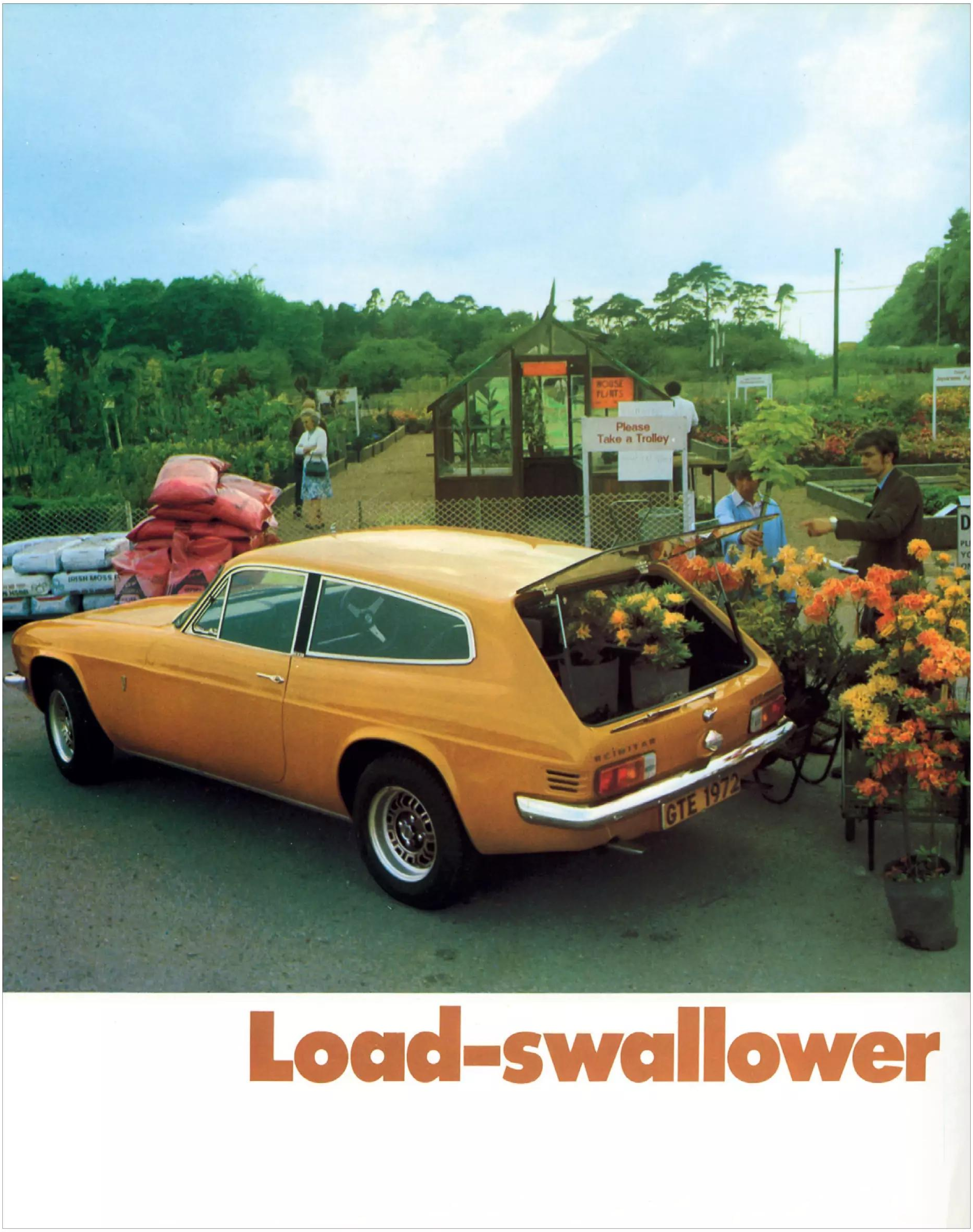




Here’s Toyah Willcox preparing her entourage for another episode of *Sunday Lunch.*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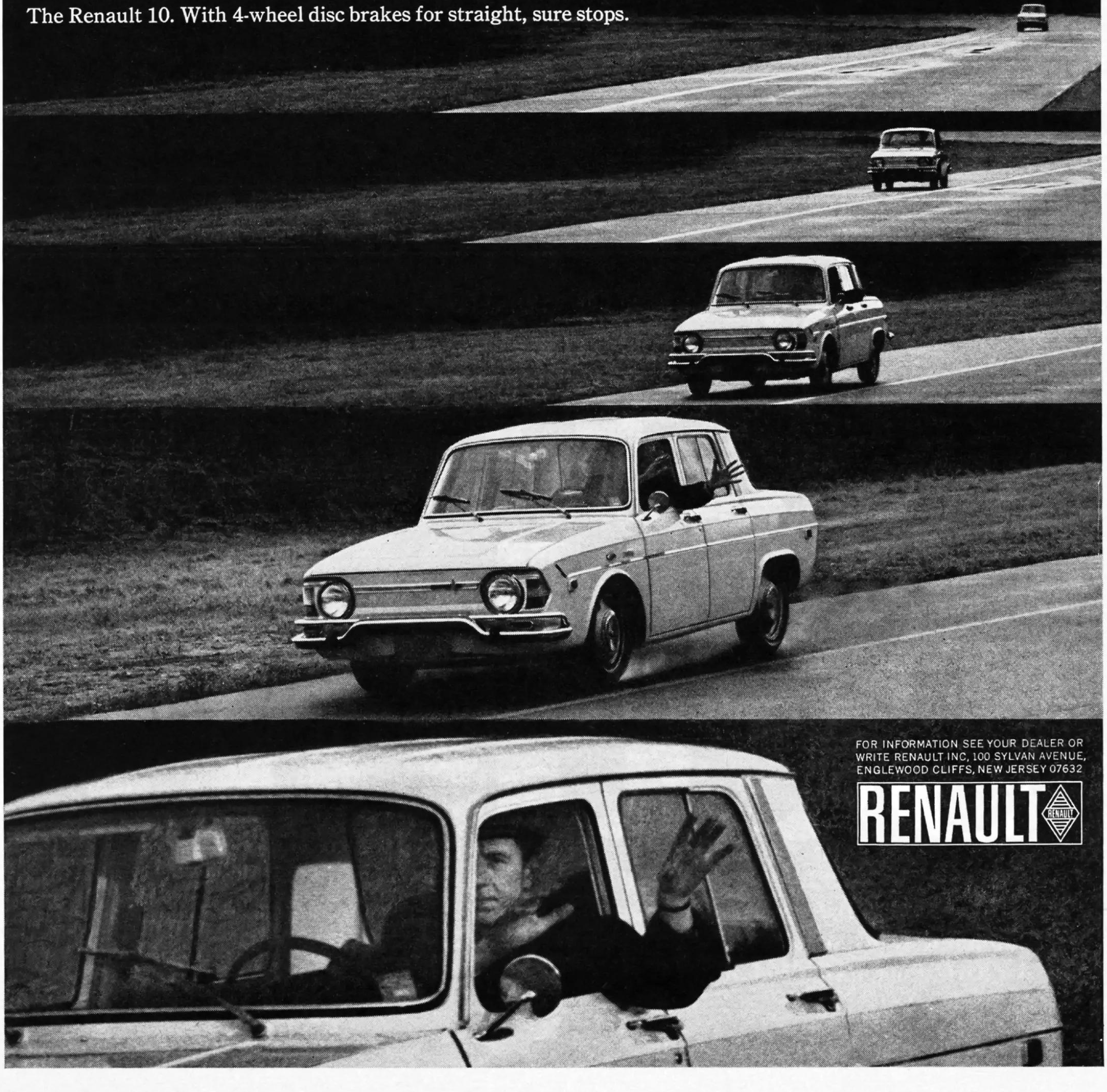

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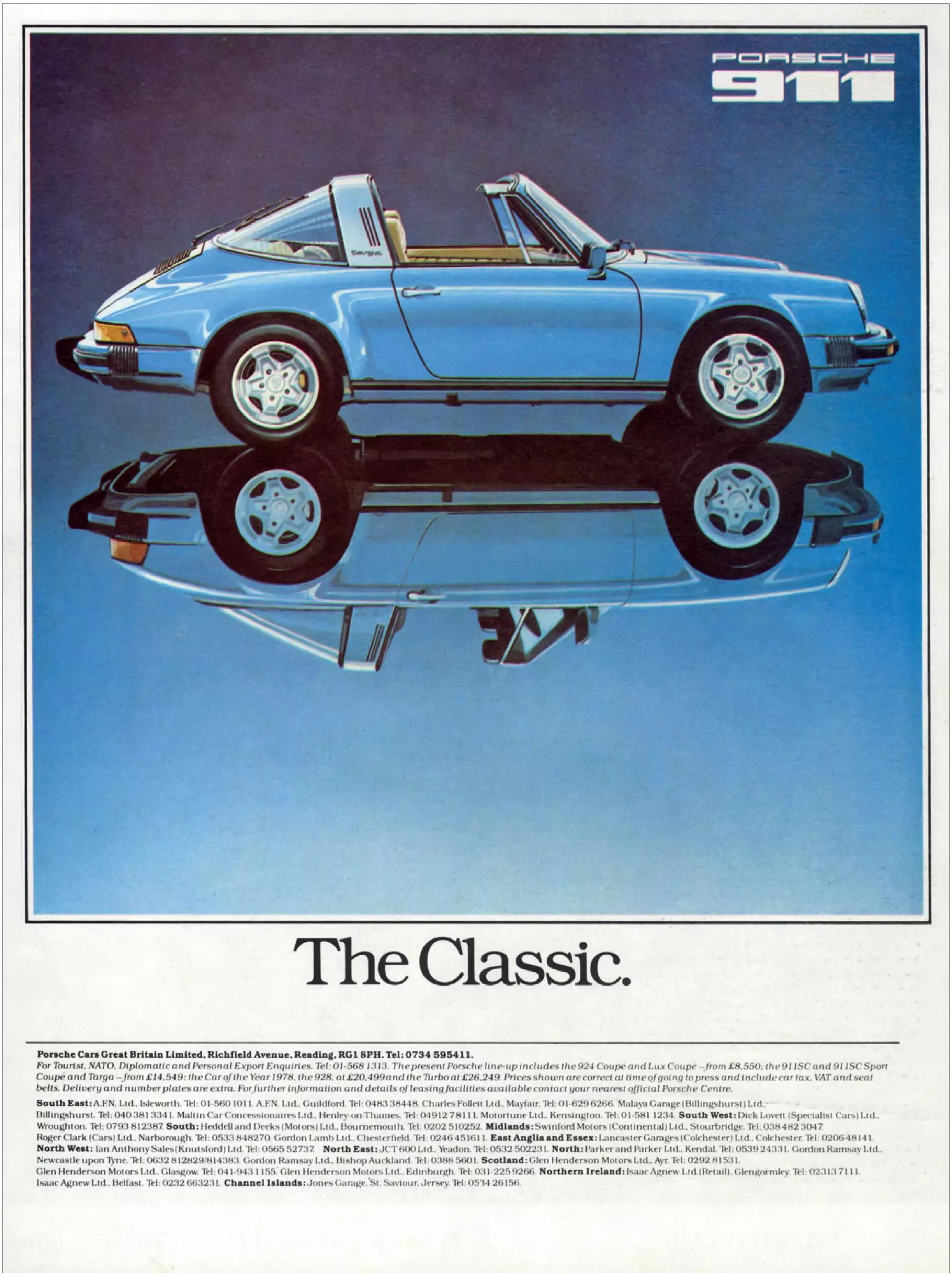

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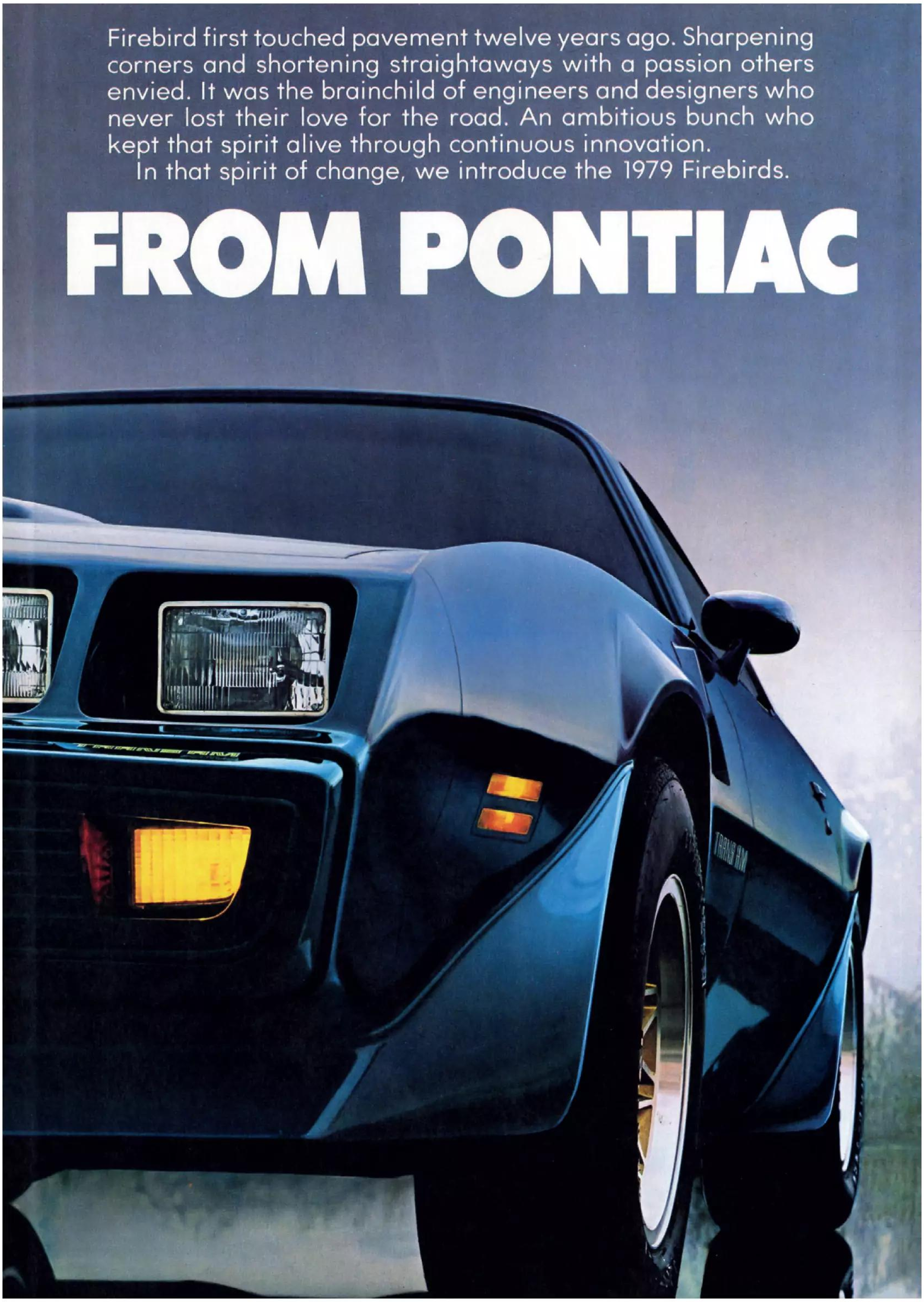
← Props to Ford because the Puma's alloy wheels are superb. In other news: no rust on the rear arches.

↑ For a while, Porsche considered calling it the 911 Flori, but the Targa name was chosen by the company's head of domestic sales. Targa also means 'number plate' in Italian, which provides further evidence that everything sounds better in Italy.



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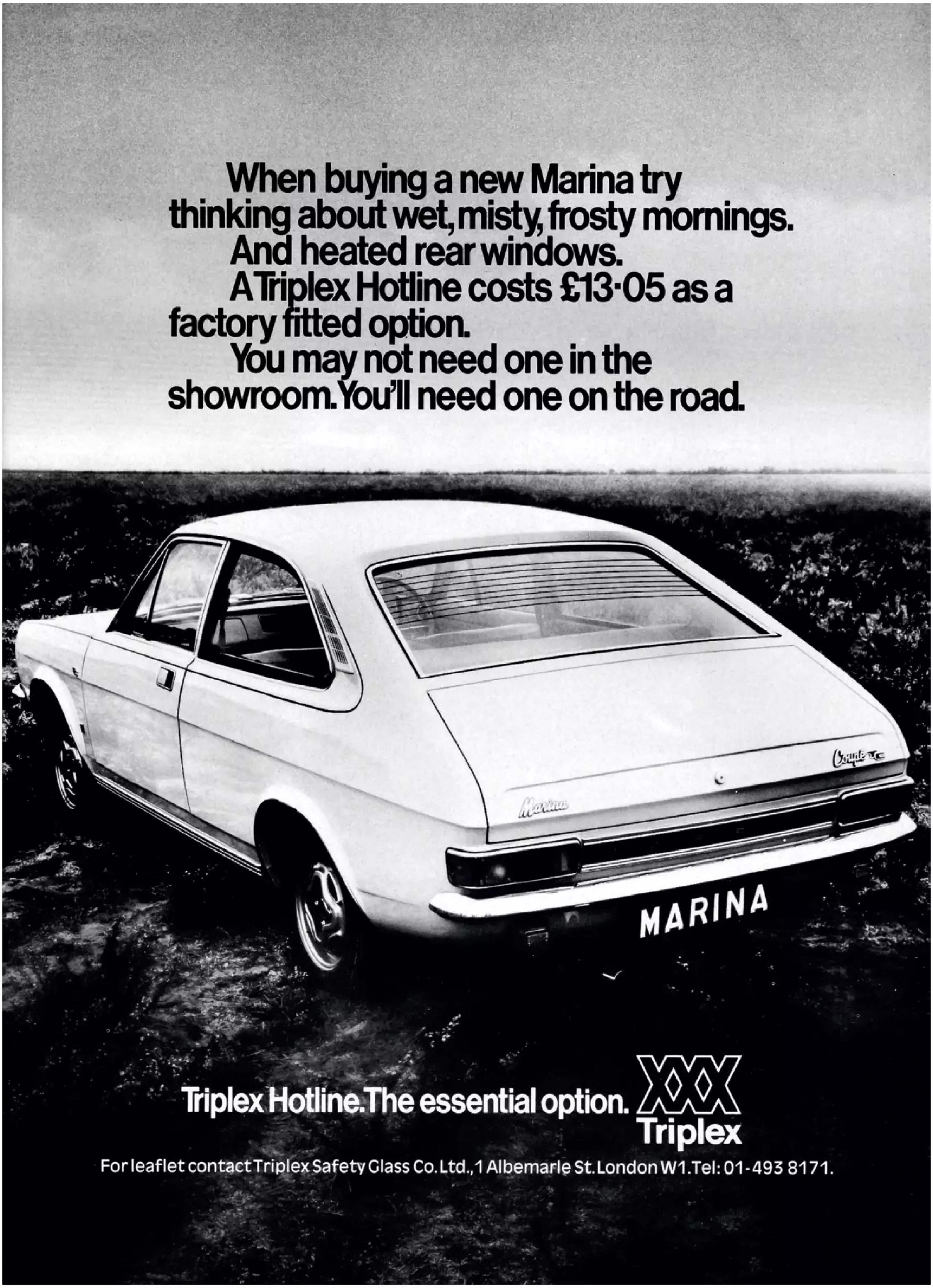

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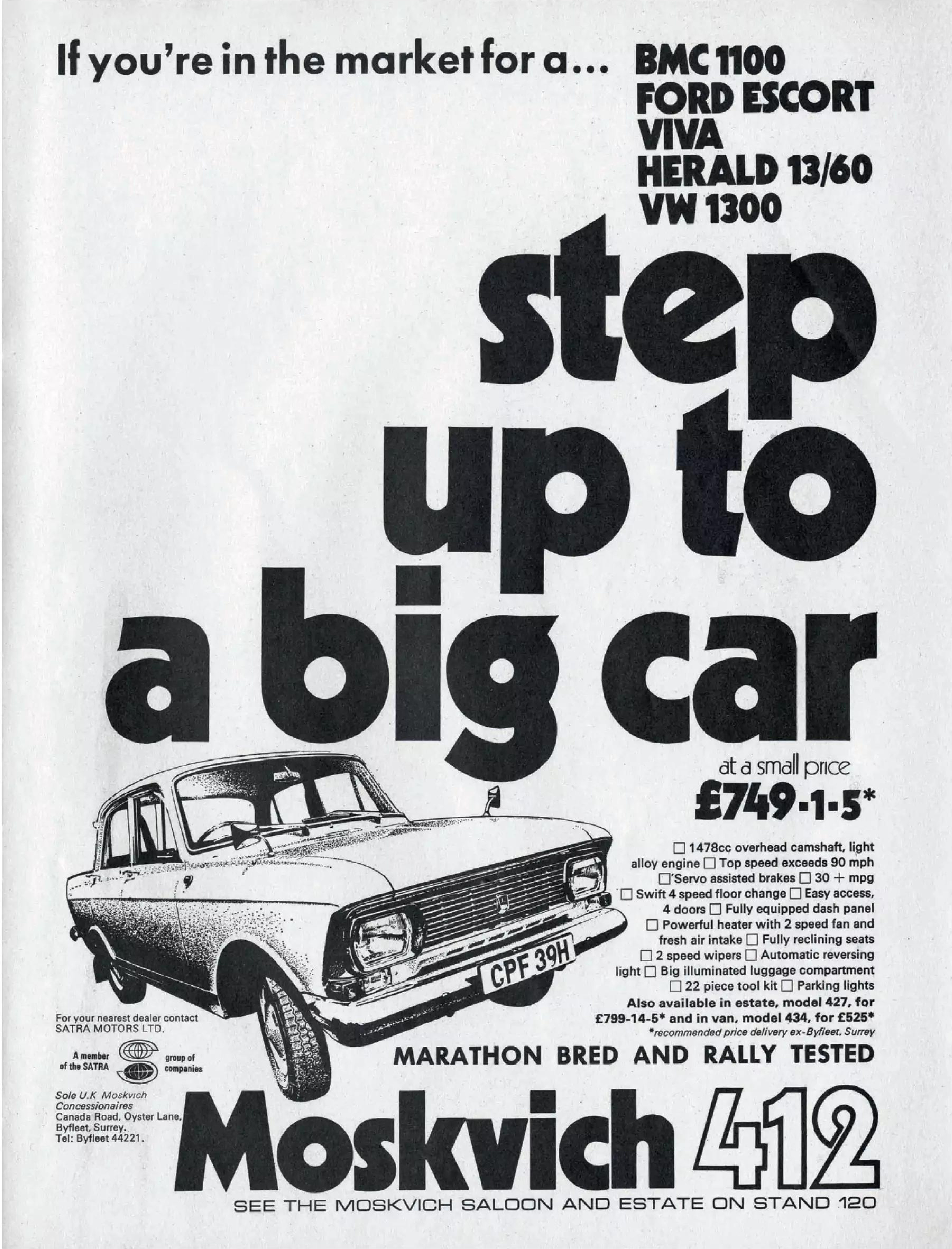

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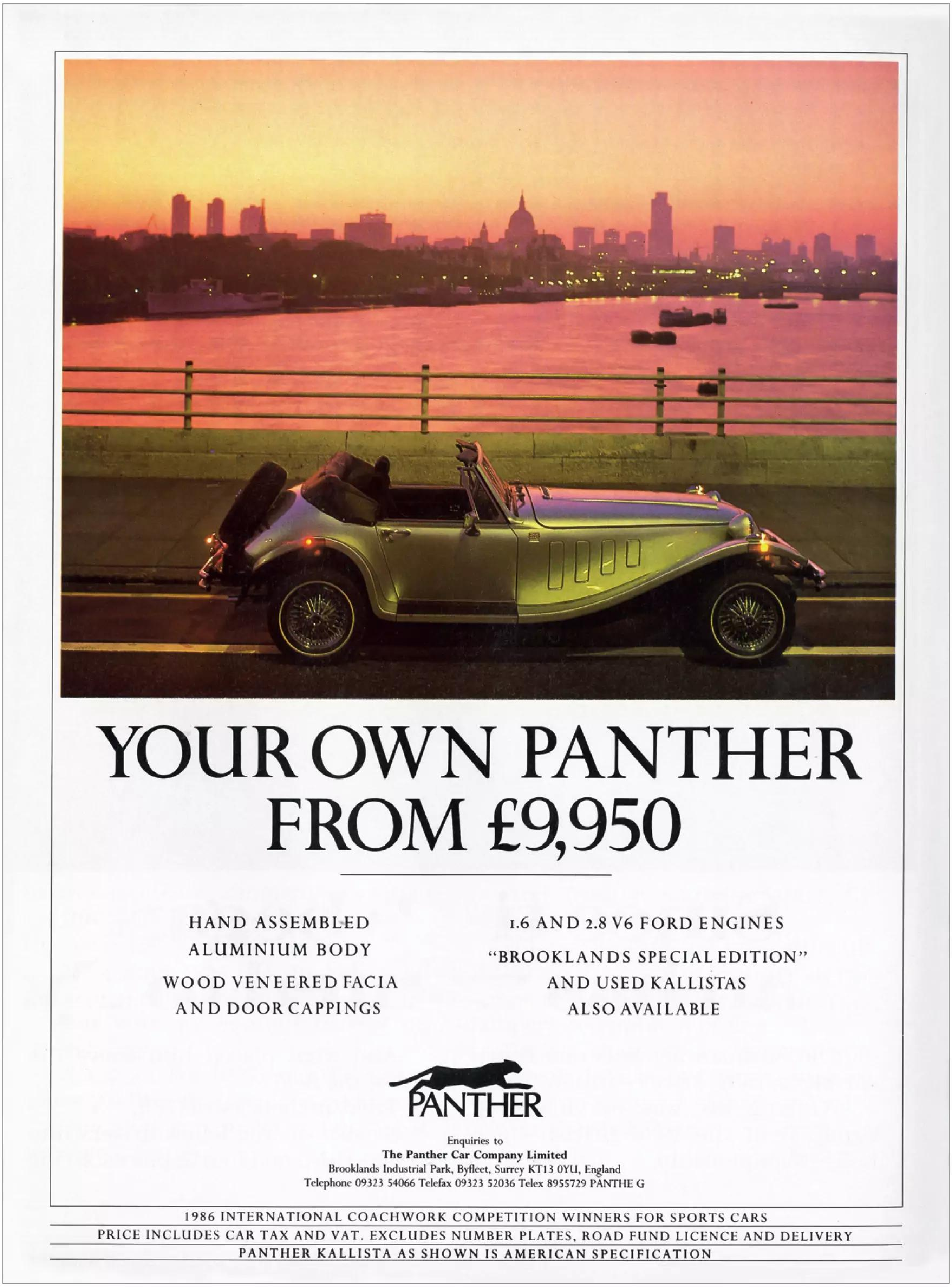

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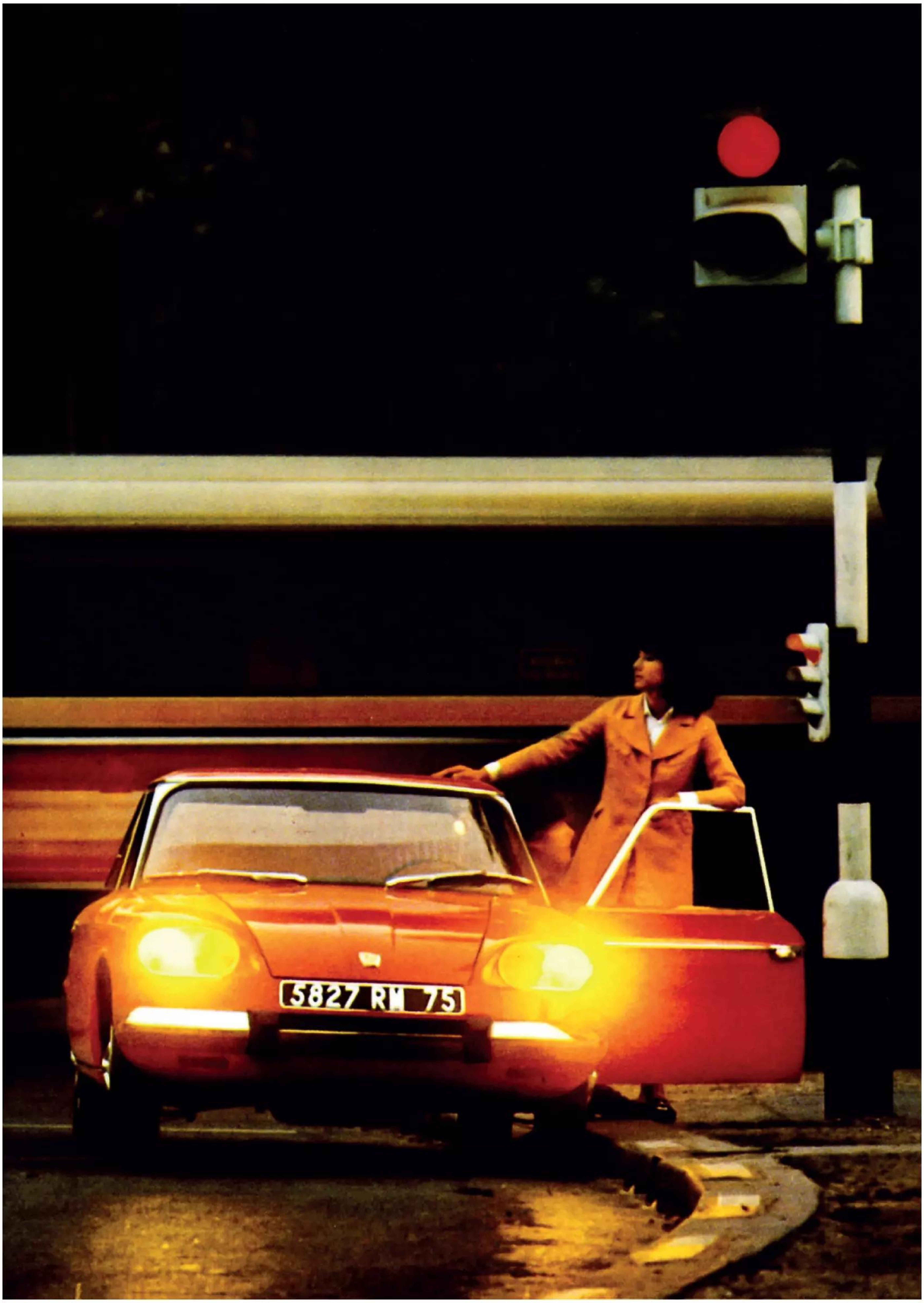

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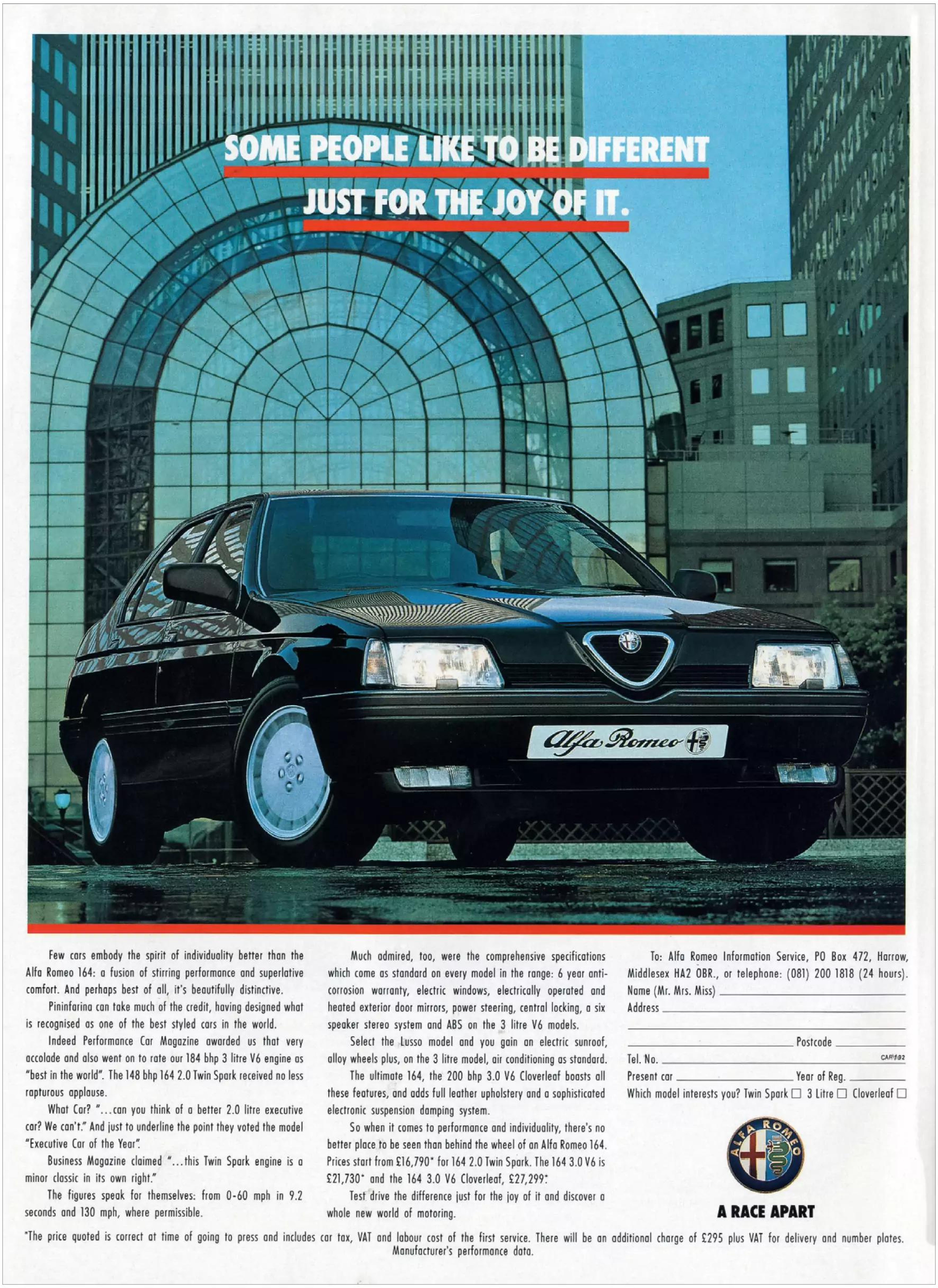

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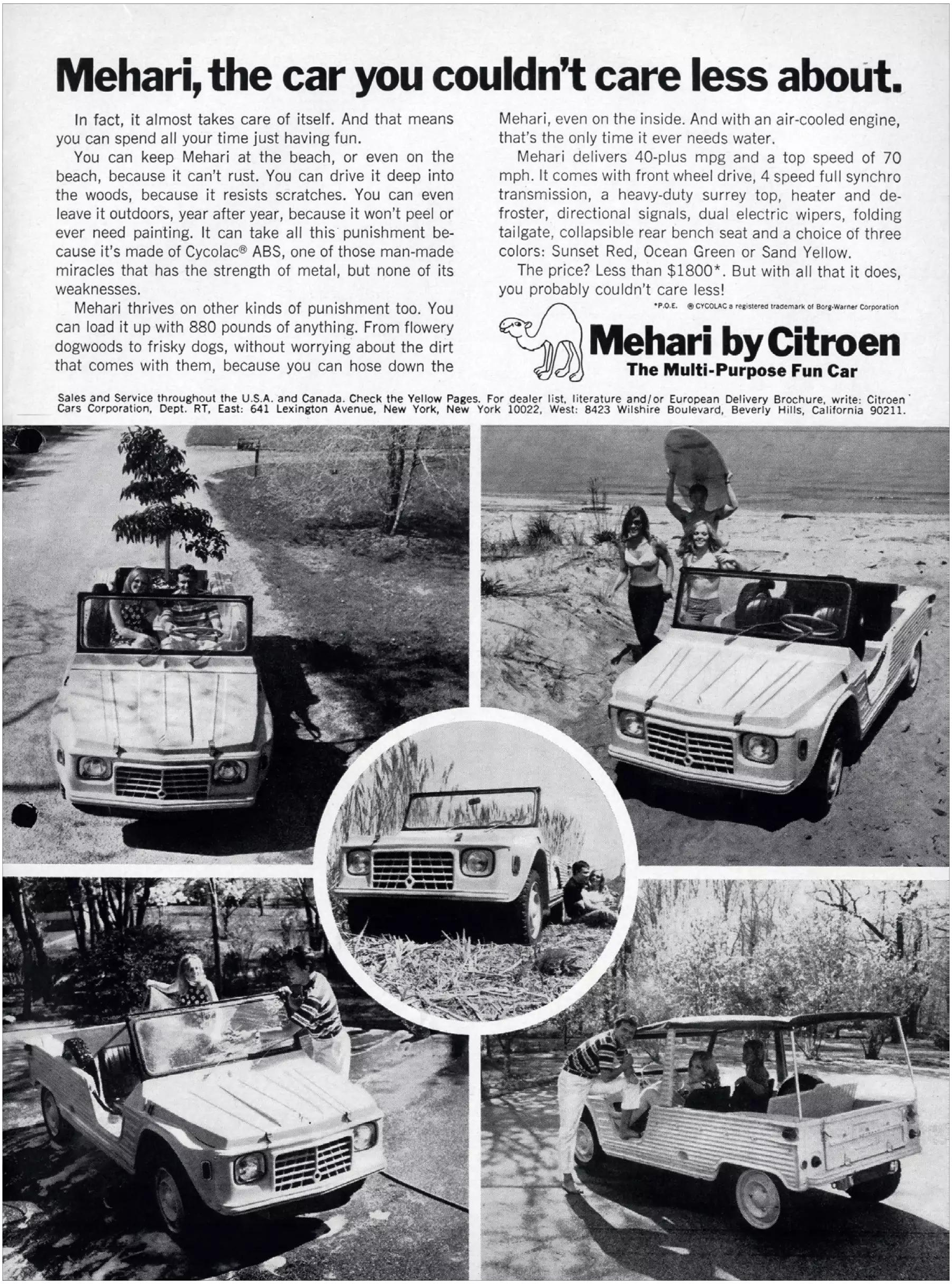

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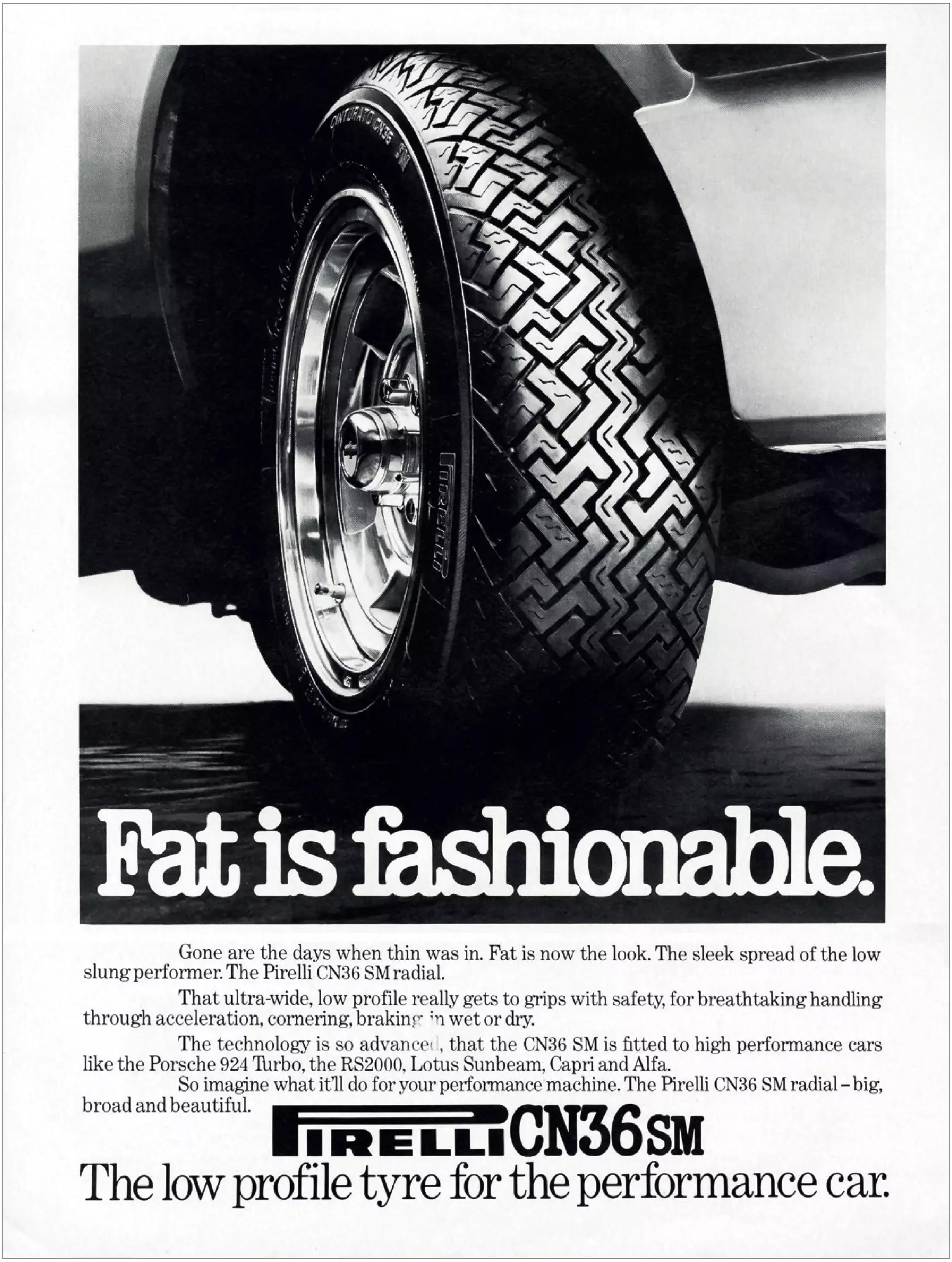

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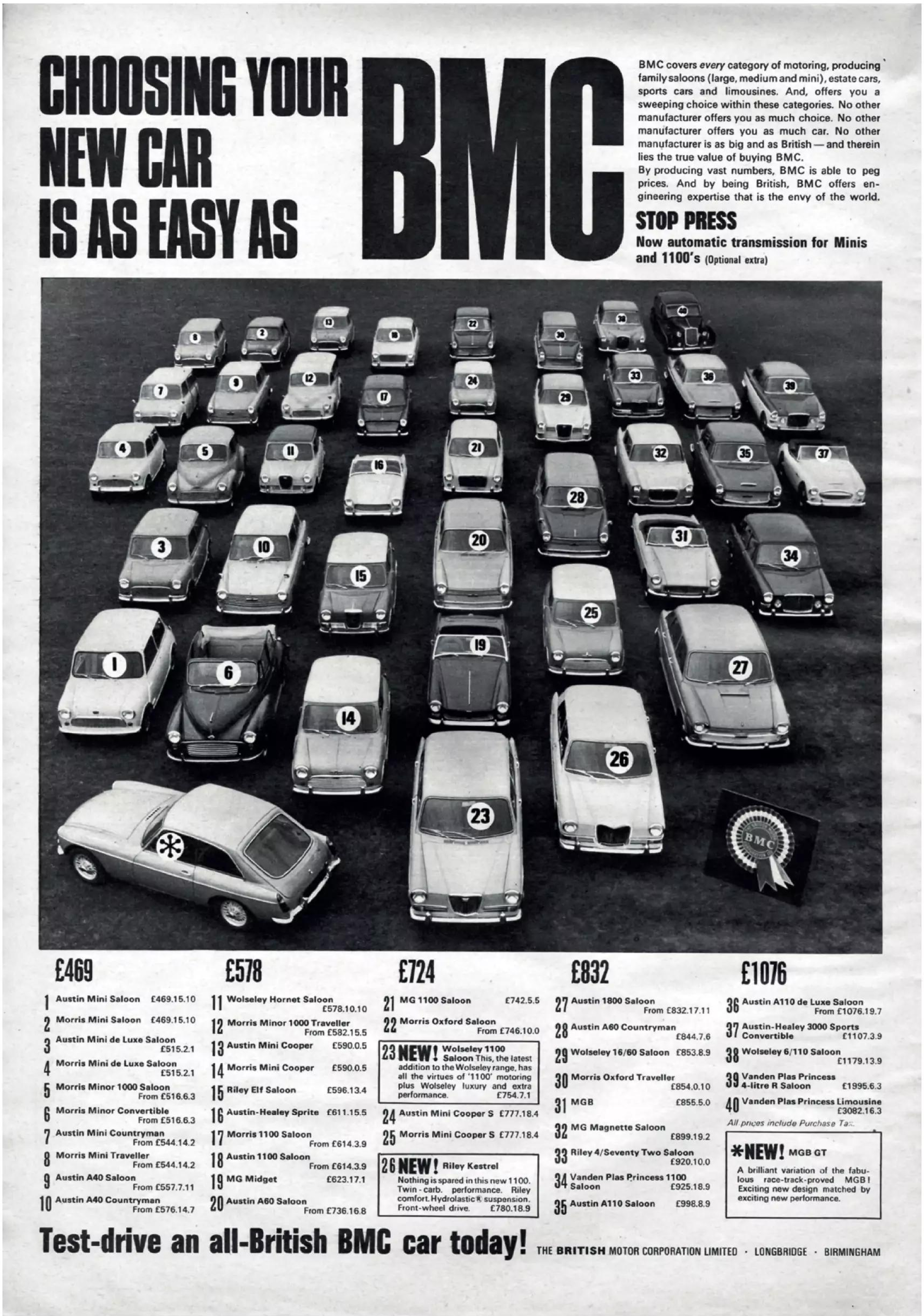

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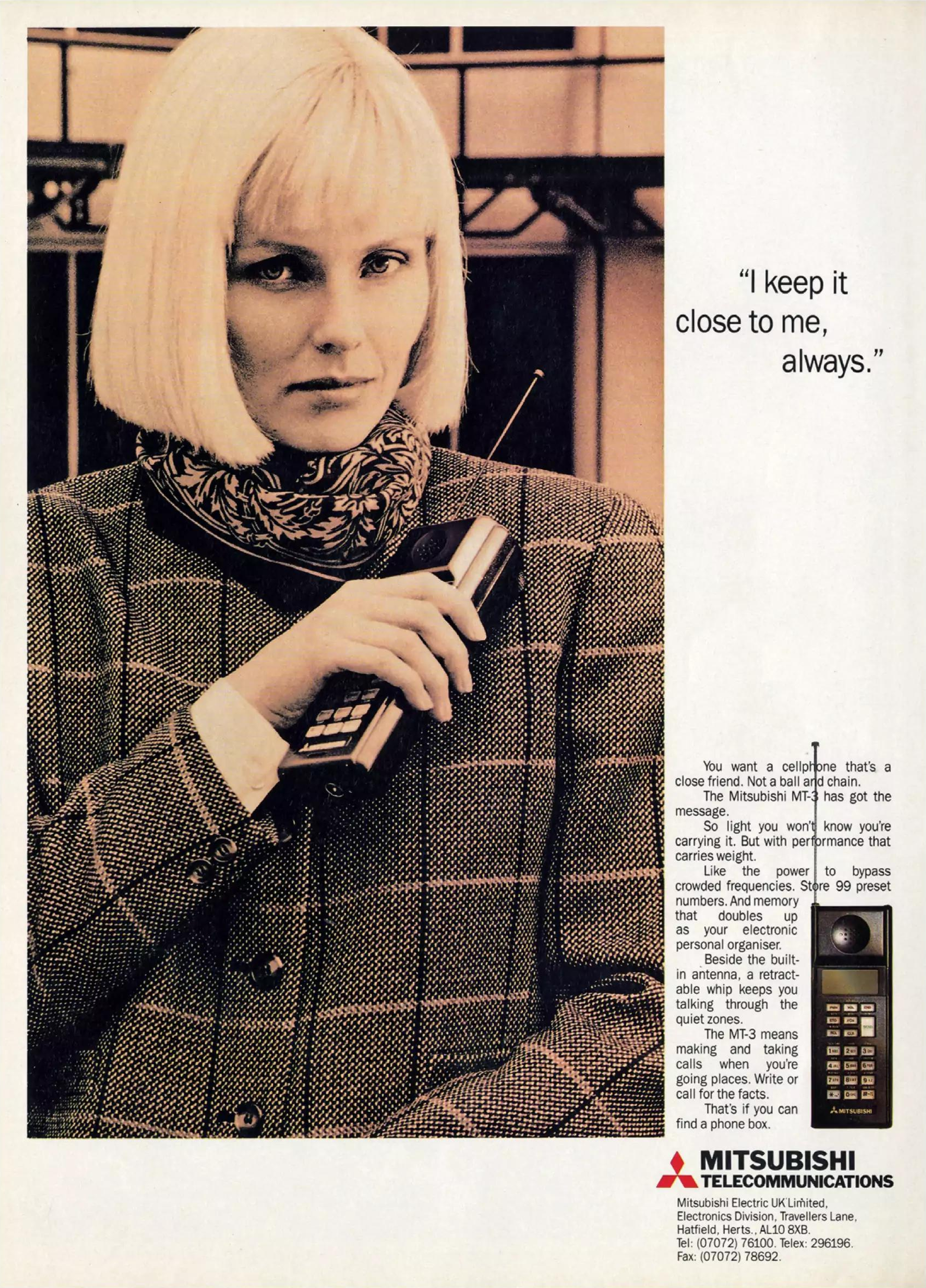

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It's good to see this driver is enjoying the fresh air through the electric slide and tilt sunroof, but it's a pity he's not taking advantage of the electric aerial, which was standard across the range.

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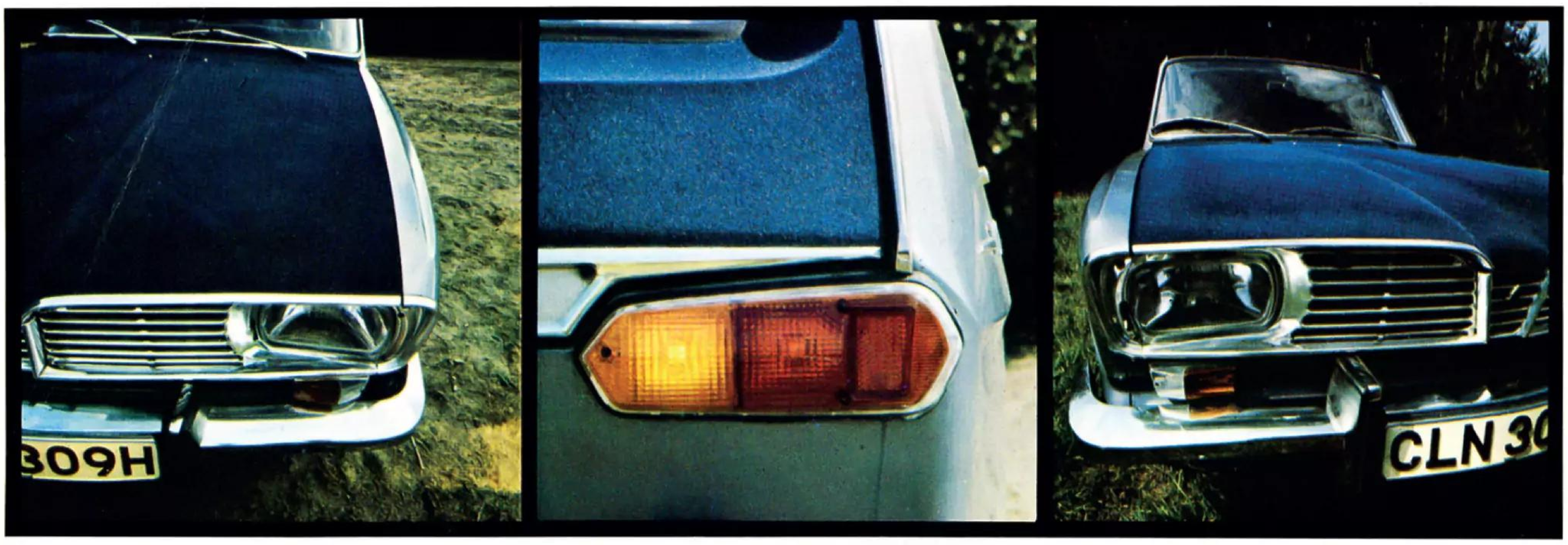

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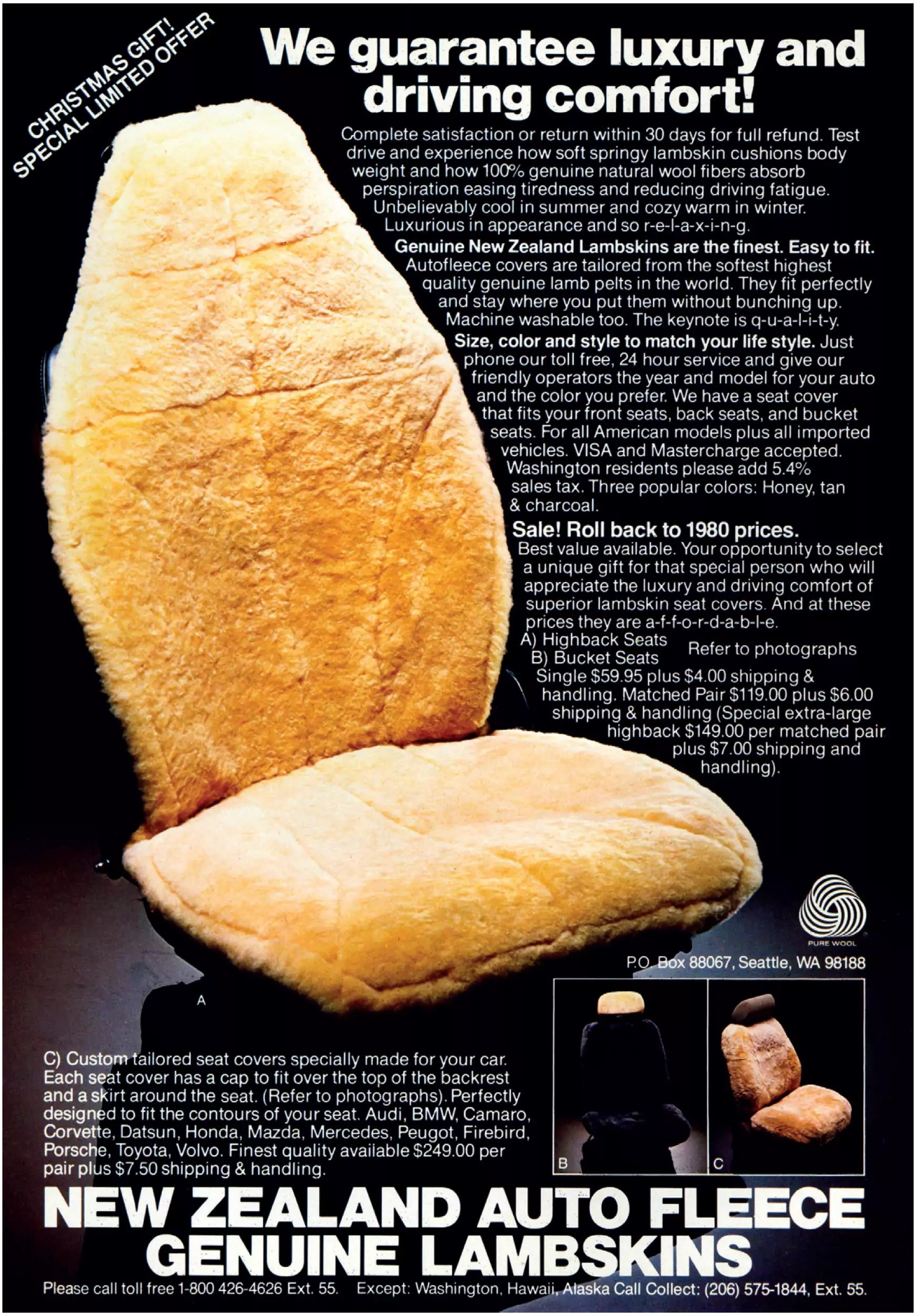

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↑ A seat cover that absorbs perspiration. Where do we sign?

For 79/6 Harry Moss will get you out of the Ice Age.

Every winter you see cars blinding along with their back windows iced up, or misted up. They might as well not have a rear window.

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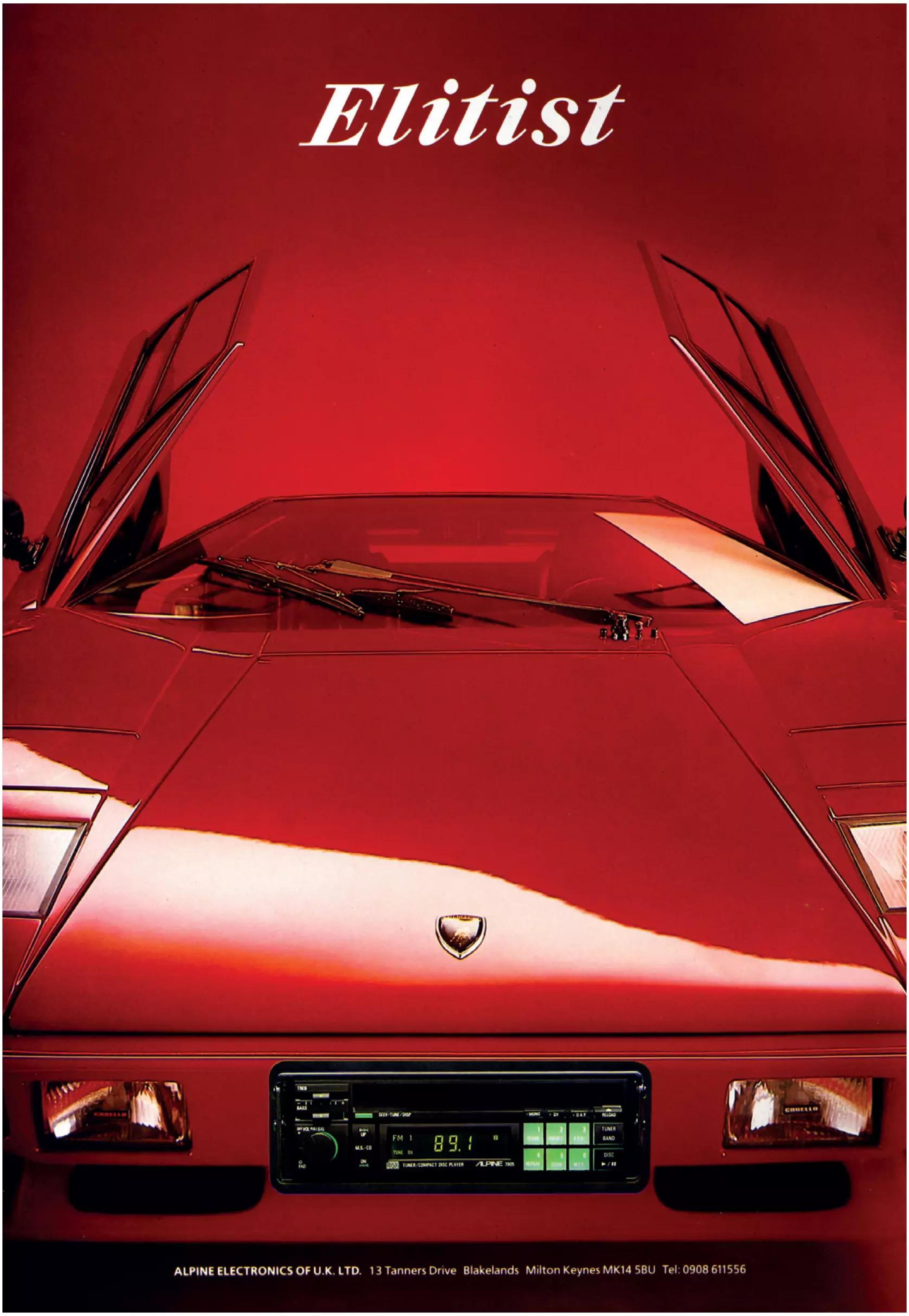
Two panels in fact: standard 25½" × 11" which costs 79/6, and large 31½" × 11", 89/6.

Make sure you ask for them by name.

Harry Moss (London) Limited, 424, Kingston Road, London, S.W.20.



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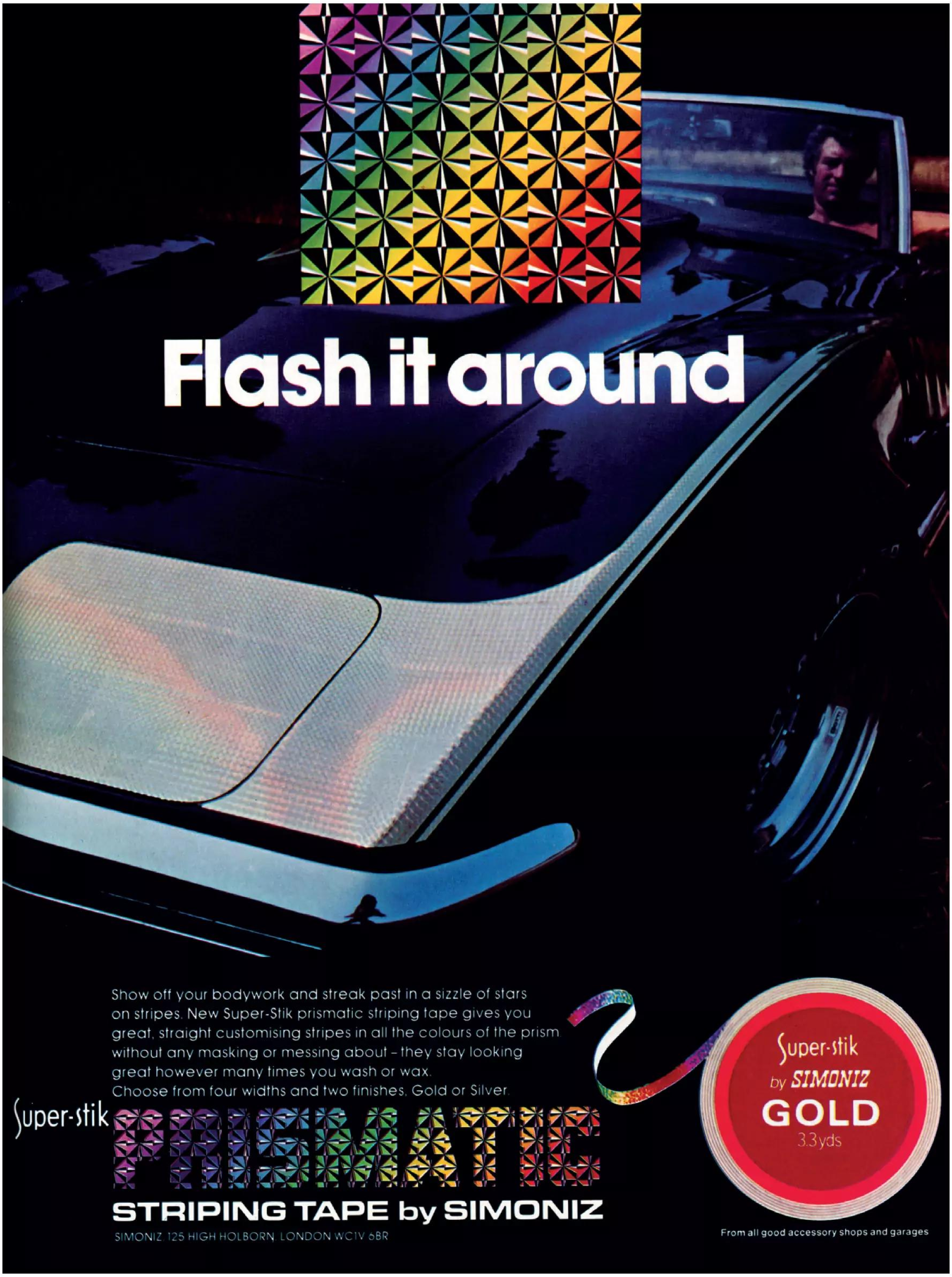
← Remember when you could remove the heated rear window in the summer?

↑ Tuning the radio might be tricky if it's mounted there.



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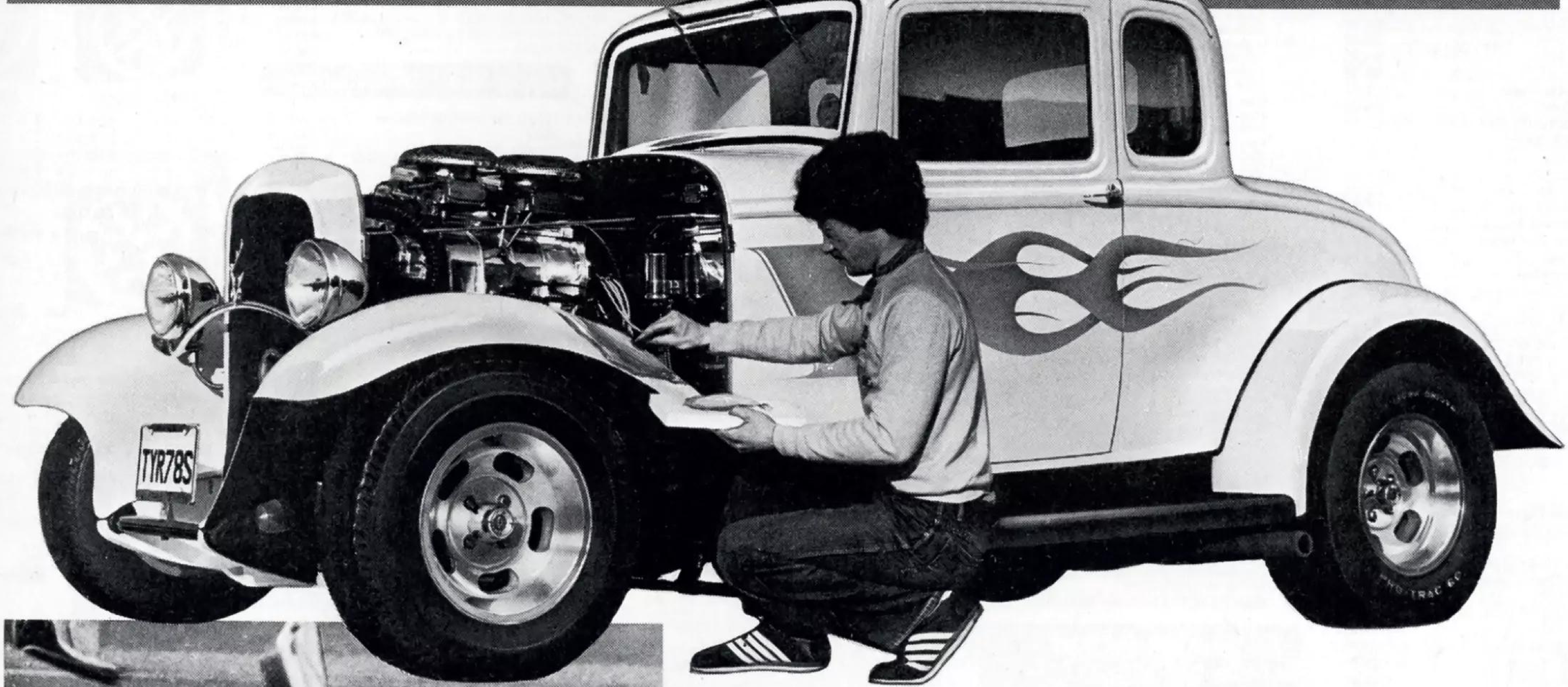

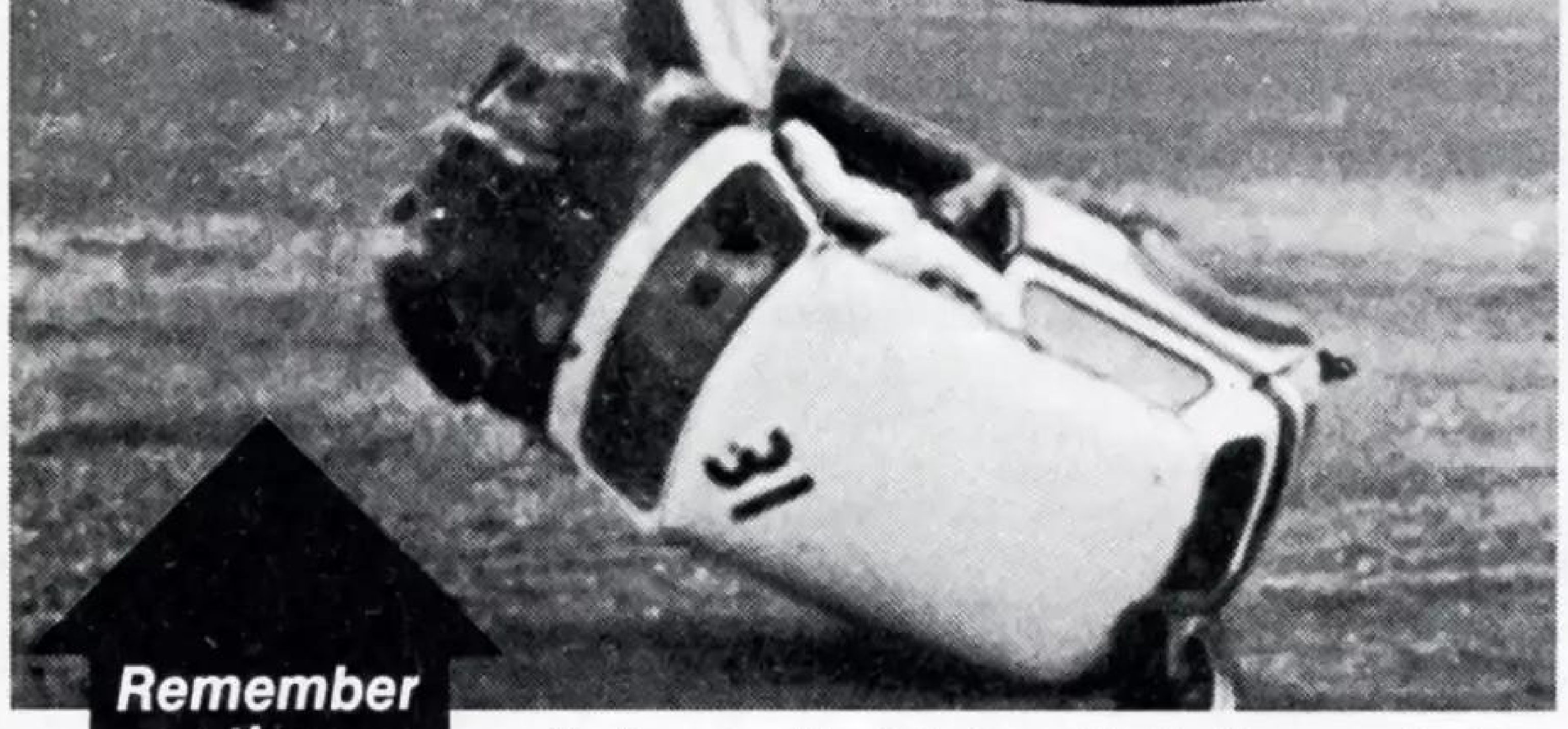

Remember the "MINI"-test?

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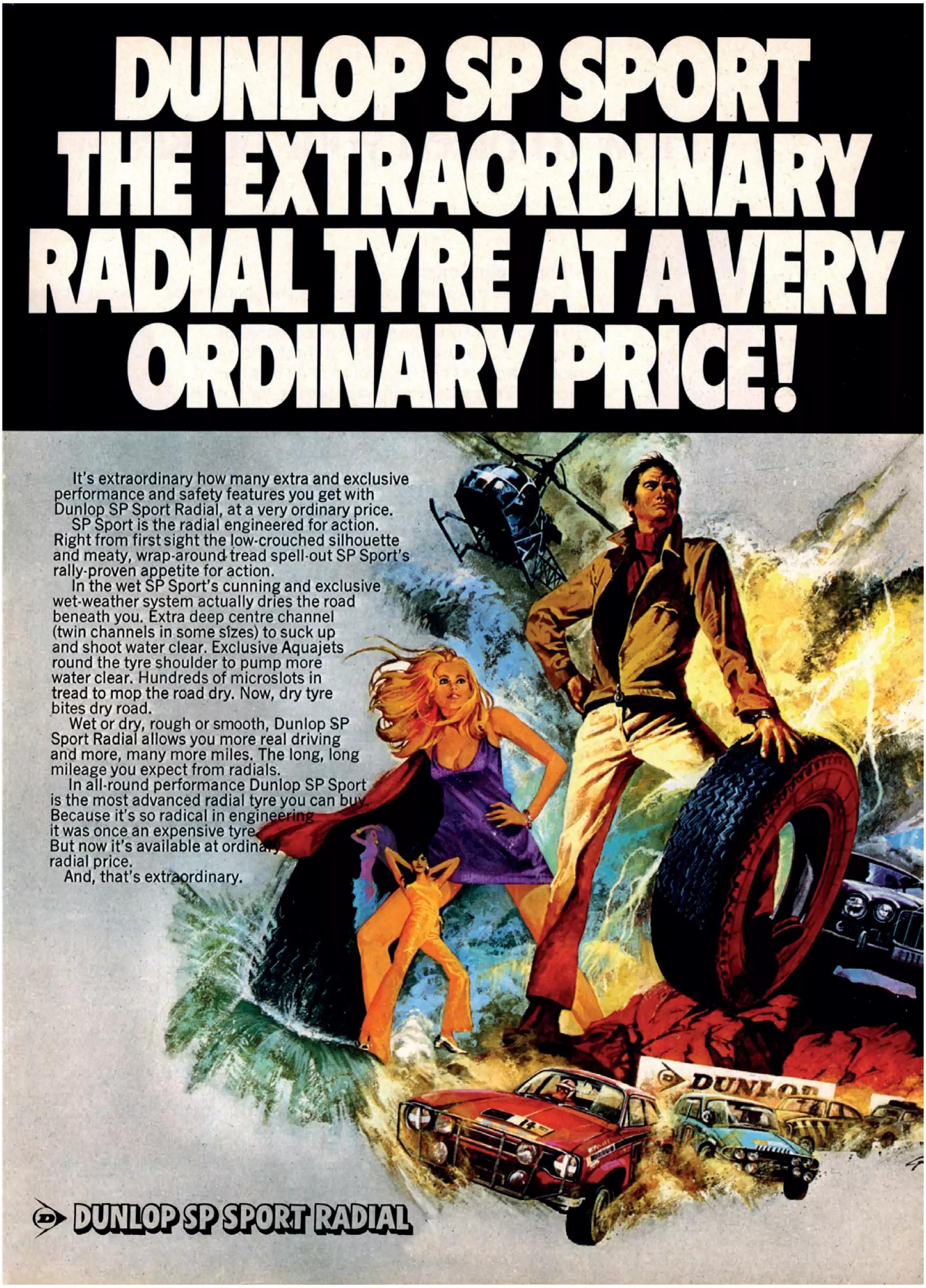

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In all-round performance Dunlop SP Sport is the most advanced radial tyre you can buy. Because it's so radical in engineering it was once an expensive tyre. But now it's available at ordinary radial price.

And, that's extraordinary.

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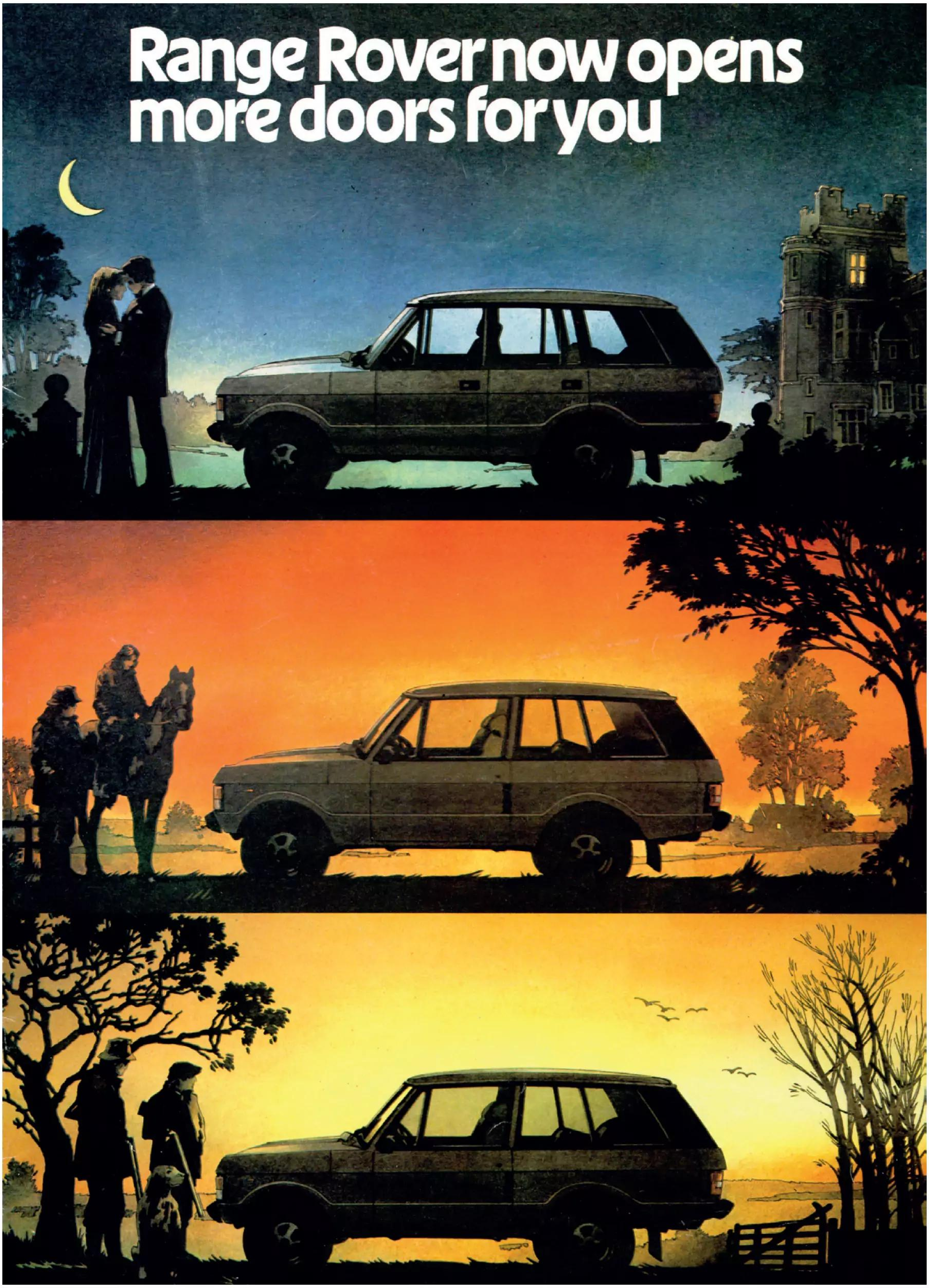
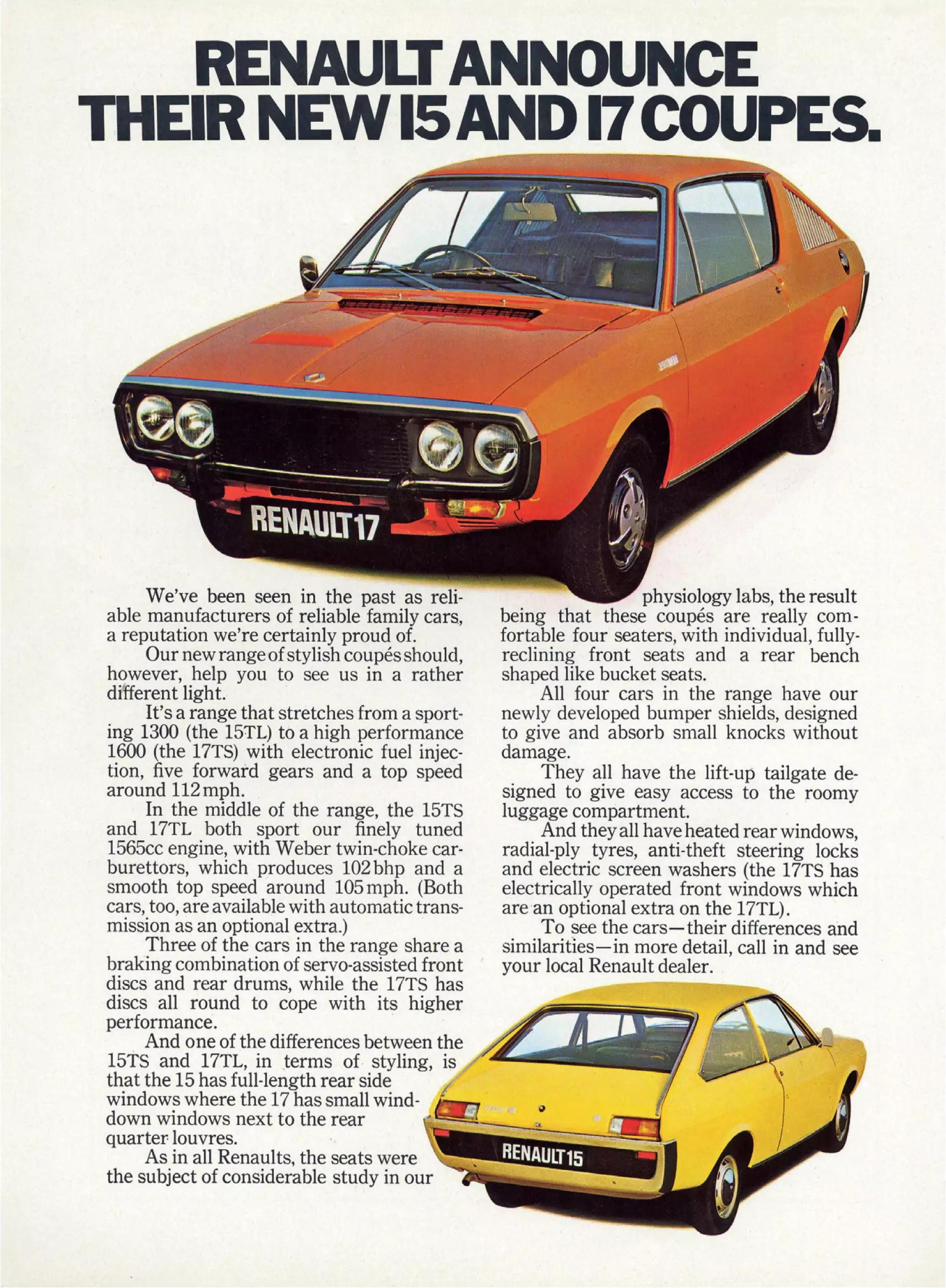
We can't lie, we'd pay for a Netflix subscription if we saw this movie poster on the streaming service.


Range Rover now opens more doors for you

Yeah, that's lovely, but will it open as many doors as a Glenfrome Facet?



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RENAULT 15

RENAULT ANNOUNCE THEIR NEW 15 AND 17 COUPES.

We've been seen in the past as reliable manufacturers of reliable family cars, a reputation we're certainly proud of.

Our new range of stylish coupés should, however, help you to see us in a rather different light.

It's a range that stretches from a sporting 1300 (the 15TL) to a high performance 1600 (the 17TS) with electronic fuel injection, five forward gears and a top speed around 112 mph.

In the middle of the range, the 15TS and 17TL both sport our finely tuned 1565cc engine, with Weber twin-choke carburettors, which produces 102 bhp and a smooth top speed around 105 mph. (Both cars, too, are available with automatic transmission as an optional extra.)

Three of the cars in the range share a braking combination of servo-assisted front discs and rear drums, while the 17TS has discs all round to cope with its higher performance.

And one of the differences between the 15TS and 17TL, in terms of styling, is that the 15 has full-length rear side windows where the 17 has small wind-down windows next to the rear quarter louvres.

As in all Renaults, the seats were the subject of considerable study in our physiology labs, the result being that these coupés are really comfortable four seaters, with individual, fully-reclining front seats and a rear bench shaped like bucket seats.

All four cars in the range have our newly developed bumper shields, designed to give and absorb small knocks without damage.

They all have the lift-up tailgate designed to give easy access to the roomy luggage compartment.

And they all have heated rear windows, radial-ply tyres, anti-theft steering locks and electric screen washers (the 17TS has electrically operated front windows which are an optional extra on the 17TL).

To see the cars—their differences and similarities—in more detail, call in and see your local Renault dealer.

There were many reasons to upgrade from a 15 to a 17, but the rear quarter louvres were enough.

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